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IDF Chaplaincy Corps personnel sift earth at the site where the apparent remains of Ilan Sa'adon were found yesterday. (IDF Spokesman)

Sa'adon's remains said found

ARIEH O'SULLIVAN



Ilan Sa'adon

WITH the help of information supplied by the Palestinian Authority security services, Israel believes it has found the body of Ilan Sa'adon, the IDF soldier kidnapped and murdered by Hamas terrorists seven years ago, near Palmahim.

Ya'acov Perry, former GSS head and the government coordinator for MIAs, insisted there was no exchange involved this time and Israel would not release Hamas spiritual leader Sheikh Ahmed Yassin. Perry helped broker the return of the bodies of Yosef Fink and Rahamim Alsheikh by the Hizbullah last week.

"I want to say that intelligence elements in the Palestinian Authority were involved in this effort acting under the instructions of [PLO leader] Yasser Arafat," Perry said.

Israel has consistently raised the Sa'adon issue with the Palestinians and the cooperation is likely to improve relations between Arafat and Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's government.

"Ilan Sa'adon's body was found as the result of a continuous effort over the past weeks that went beyond Israel. These efforts, mostly by the Palestinian Authority, bore fruit and are worthy of appreciation," said Arafat adviser Ahmed Tibi.

Culminating a seven-year search, searchers suspected they had located the remains of the missing soldier on Sunday when they uncovered fragments of a skeleton near Palmahim. When they found a pair of blue sport shorts that went missing with Sa'adon in 1989, they became quite certain that the search was near its end.

"We can't say for certain that we have identified the bones of Ilan Sa'adon," said OC Manpower Maj.-Gen. Gideon Sheffer, adding that DNA testing may be ordered to verify the remains. "But according to the specific intelligence information we received, it's highly probable that this is Sa'adon," Sheffer said.

Members of the IDF's department for missing persons, together with Sa'adon's relatives and Public Works Department, focused their search along a new road paved to Palmahim beach south of Rishon Lezion. They determined that the body was probably underneath the road, paved last year, and quickly built a 300-meter bypass.

Digging to a depth of up to eight meters, they located the first human bones two days ago. "We turned over every grain of sand,"

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Sources: Gov't linking PA action in capital with Hebron pullout

DAVID MAKOVSKY

THERE are indications that Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu is waiting for a Palestinian response on resolving issues in dispute in Jerusalem before declaring the scope and timing of IDF redeployment of Hebron.

While one official flatly refused to discuss a relationship between the two, another would only speak in general terms, saying, "When we say reciprocity, it is reasonable to think that when they want us to live up to the Oslo accords, we want them to do the same."

In meetings with US President Bill Clinton and Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, Netanyahu promised that Israel will adhere to all aspects of agreements reached by the previous government and said he expected the Palestinians to do likewise in the battle against terror.

Last Thursday, Netanyahu's office sent the Palestinian Authority a list of what it considers to be Palestinian violations of the Oslo accords regarding Jerusalem. It has yet to receive a response.

The list included allowing Jibril Rajoub's Preventive Security forces to operate in the city and allowing offices in the city – such as the Orient House and two other institutions – to deal with official PA business. However, Israel seems to have backed off from its threats to close Orient House, provided it does not become a focal point for foreign dignitaries.

Top Palestinian negotiator Mahmoud Abbas denies that Orient House deals with official PA business.

Meanwhile, sources say that preparations are under way to legally craft a cancellation of the settlement freeze known as Order 360, which the Rabin government issued upon taking office in 1992.

There is speculation that the order is being withheld until after Netanyahu's meeting with Jordan's King Hussein in Amman next Monday so as to avoid embarrassing the monarch.

Officials denied that the order might wait until an announcement on the Hebron redeployment occurs in order to minimize criticism from abroad.

Netanyahu's trip to Amman will be his second visit to an Arab country. Jordanian officials requested that he visit Egypt first as a symbol of deference to the centrality of Cairo in the region.

Hussein is scheduled to meet Syrian President Hafez Assad in

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Beduin, police clash in Negev; 32 injured

News agencies

TWO dozen policemen and eight Beduin citizens were hospitalized yesterday following a violent clash over construction work in the Omer neighborhood near Beersheba.

Members of the Tarabin A-Sanaa tribe clashed with police after they blocked bulldozers involved in the development work on land claimed by the tribe. The Beduin had started early in the morning disrupting the development work which is taking place within the 200-meter perimeter of Omer that borders on the lands where the tribe lives.

"The police formed a human barrier to prevent disruptions of the work," Southern District police chief Cmdr. Yair Yitzhaki said.

"At about 8 a.m., dozens of people began streaming out of the village and started attacking them. The youths were masked and some of them were carrying axes, rocks, iron bars and slingshots... There have been several such disruptions [by the Beduin] but this was the worst."

In the ensuing violent scuffle, eight Beduin and 24 policemen were injured. They were taken to Soroka hospital. Some 40 protesters, including women, were detained.

Hundreds of police and border police reinforcements were called to the scene and a police helicopter hovered overhead.

Knesset member Taleb A-Sanaa, who participated in the demonstration, ripped up his Israeli identity card in protest. A policeman later said that the MK had sat on a ramp and urged the crowd on, taking advantage of his immunity. But the MK denied the charges, saying that he had cooled tempers and prevented police from hurting demonstrators and breaking windows in the Beduin shacks.

The tribe, numbering about 400 people, lives alongside the villa community of Omer in the southern Negev.

A-Sanaa said the tribe had been in the same place for the past 30 years and were being moved to enlarge Omer. "Their existence and right to live is being totally ignored. The tribe has appealed to the courts and a hearing is set for next Monday. A month ago, the tribe reached and agreement with the Israel Land Authority but the authority is violating it," he said.

The police and ILA rejected his charge and said the work was being carried out in accordance with a High Court decision.

"I feel degraded today, like a resident of Jabaliya [refugee camp] or Lebanon, and not an Israeli citizen," said Mahmud A-Sanaa, spokesman for the tribe's youth group. "They came and beat up our children and our women with such cruelty, with clubs. Pregnant women almost lost the babies in their wombs..."

Later in the day, senior police officers met with representatives of the demonstrators, including the MK. It was agreed to release the women detained and both sides agreed to desist from further violence. But the police stressed that it was their duty to protect the construction workers from attack.

Yesterday's clash was the latest in a series of land disputes with the Beduin in the south. MK Haim Oron (Meretz) yesterday called on the government to put an end to the disputes and to settle the issue by peaceful means.

Clinton 'concerned' by Sharon's road plans

HILLEL KUTTLER
WASHINGTON

PRESIDENT Bill Clinton said yesterday that he is "concerned" by National Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sharon's plans to build new roads through the West Bank, but will not make the assumption that the Israeli government stands behind them.

At a joint press conference with visiting Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, Clinton also sought to reassure the Arab world that Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu means to advance the peace process and urged that he be given time to do so.

Clinton said he had seen reports of Sharon's plans, but did not even know whether they referred to new roads or expanding existing ones. He also said he did not know if "the government of Israel has adopted that policy.

"Until the government of Israel adopts that as policy, I don't want to blame it for something it hasn't done yet," Clinton said after the leaders met for two hours.

"We are concerned about anything that affects the peace process adversely and we expect and believe that Israel will adhere to agreements that it's already made," he said.

"I'm concerned about the reports I've read ... but my understanding is it's not yet been adopted by the government."

The US has encouraged all the parties throughout to do their all "not to weaken the chances of peace," Clinton said.

But he said public statements are not "most likely to influence events."

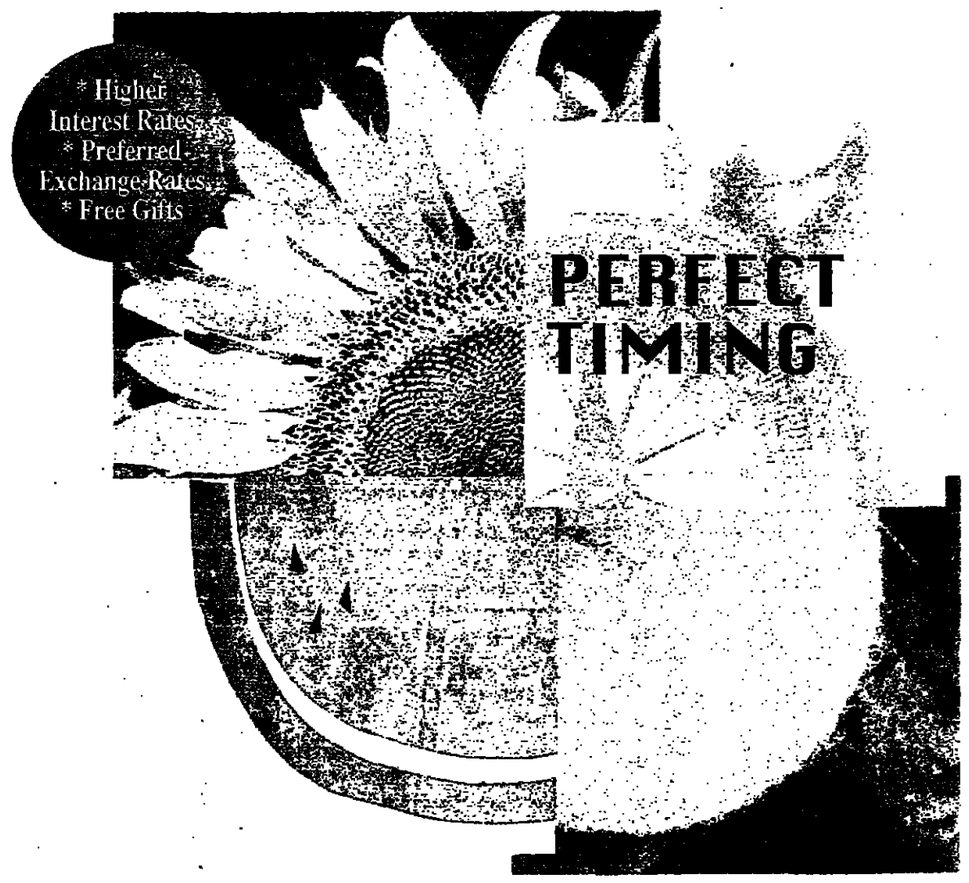
Mubarak trumpeted the Palestinian cause, saying that the "sole foundation" for peace talks is the "land-for-peace" formula, and said settlement-building and land confiscation "should be eliminated."

The White House meeting focused on the peace process and the challenge of terrorism, both leaders said.

Of the recess in Israel's peace talks with the Palestinians, Syria and Lebanon, Clinton said: "I know it's frustrating for the public in Egypt and for the people in all the Arab states in the Middle East, but it's sort of an hiatus here, a slow-down period that is inevitable because of the [Israeli] elections.

"We just have to let a little of that time elapse. ... I would ask the people of Egypt to be just a little patient here and give us a chance to put this back on track."

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Finance Committee postpones budget-cut vote

EVELYN GORDON
and Jerusalem Post Staff

KNESSET Finance Committee members unanimously slammed the government's proposal to cut NIS 344 million from the 1996 budget yesterday.

"From the committee's discussions, it has slowly become clear that we don't need an opposition in the committee," MK Avraham Shohat (Labor), who chairs the opposition in the committee, said after the meeting. "There's nothing for me to do. My work is being done by committee chairman Avraham Ravitz (UTJ) and [head of the coalition in the committee] Silvan Shalom (Likud)."

The vote on the proposal was put off until next Monday, since it had no chance of passing yesterday. Ravitz said he asked all committee members to put their reservations in writing by the end of the week, along with proposals for alternative places to cut. On Monday, he said, the Treasury will be asked to supply answers to these objections.

Earlier on Monday, Finance Minister Dan Meridor is scheduled to meet with Likud MKs regarding the planned NIS 4.9 billion budget cuts for 1997, and the 1996 cuts might arise as well, Shalom noted.

Most of the objections centered around cuts in the welfare budget, such as canceling a NIS 3m. program for assistance to at-risk youth, or a 5% (NIS 2.5m.) cut in a program to provide apartments for the very needy. The Treasury noted that all cuts in the Labor Ministry's budget had been suggested by the ministry itself, but even Shas – whose party runs the ministry – was unappeased by this information.

Shalom remained optimistic that the cuts would pass on Monday with only minor changes, even though his earlier optimistic prediction – that the cuts would pass with no opposition yesterday – had proven unfounded.

"We're talking about very small sums," he said. "We want to do everything possible to see that the distribution of the cuts is as just as possible ... But the changes will be very small."

The total cut from the Labor Ministry's budget, he noted, was only NIS 10m.

Ravitz agreed with Shalom that the NIS 344m. cut would eventually be passed, since there is a consensus that this is necessary, with some MKs advocating even deeper cuts.

"However, I am not certain it will be approved in this format," he said. "There are matters that both coalition and opposition are sensitive to.... There isn't a page [of the proposal] on which I don't have my questions."

Ravitz stressed that the Treasury did have reasonable answers to some of these questions. For instance, he said, the NIS 3m. for at-risk youth, according to the Treasury, was not being used because the criteria were so stringent; thus the only effect of this "cut" would be to ensure that the money was not later used for a different project. However, he said, there are many other questions to which the committee has not yet received satisfactory answers.

"I ran the meeting the way I did in order to send a message to the government regarding the 1997 budget," he added. "There is a clear message here: That the committee, coalition and opposition alike, will be sensitive to social issues. This committee will not be a rubber stamp."

Reacting to the setback, Meridor said in any democracy there is a dispersion of authority. The Knesset must pass the budgetary cuts, "but proposals to correct or reduce something are legitimate," he said. "I have no problems with alterations, look at the US Congress and other parliaments. Members of the Knesset have a public task and they must fill it." However, he insisted anyone who proposes a reduction in the level of cuts in a specific area must suggest a suitable, equivalent savings elsewhere.

Sharon defends Samaria road program

DAVID HARRIS

NATIONAL Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sharon defended his policies yesterday as being for "Jews and non-Jews alike."

Under attack for approving the upgrading and construction of two highways in Samaria, Sharon said he has no intention of prioritizing one area over another. Furthermore, the plans for work on the two roads were already in place under Yitzhak Rabin's premiership, he said.

Sharon dismissed suggestions on the part of left-wing activists that the roads would threaten the peace-talks. The two roads will be used by Jews and Palestinians alike, and "this will only strengthen the links and cooperation between the two populations," he said.

The first highway will be the 20-kilometer Trans-Samaria extension of National Route 5, running between Rosh Ha'ayin and Ariel, and replacing the existing narrow, winding route. This work was initially proposed by Sharon when he was construction and housing minister in the last Likud government.

The second road will be a four-lane highway from Ben Shemen near Ben-Gurion airport to Atarot airport just north of Jerusalem. The first 10-kilometer stage will be constructed by the Public Works Department between Givat Ze'ev and Atarot. The total cost of the two phase-one schemes is put at some $170 million. The PWD has said work can start once funding is made available.

Former construction and housing minister Binyamin Ben-Eliezer (Labor) yesterday confirmed that the roads were part of the last government's infrastructure plans.

Labor would have begun work on the Trans-Samaria route, but there were other roads that needed urgent attention and these took up the budget, said Ben-Eliezer. "There wasn't a year when I didn't request this road," he said. "The problem was budgetary." Ben-Eliezer believes that finances will still be a major obstacle to the construction work, especially given the scale of cuts being imposed by the Treasury.

The second road was described as indispensable by Ben-Eliezer, who said Labor would almost certainly have started work on it this year, had the party been in power.

New settlement planned east of Beit Guvrin

DAVID HARRIS

BEERSHEBA will become a city of 500,000 by the year 2000, National Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sharon said yesterday.

In his first news conference since assuming the Infrastructure portfolio, Sharon announced his goals, which include the establishment of a settlement east of Kibbutz Beit Guvrin, along the Green Line. "It's my intention to take the kibbutz out from the solitude it's been in for decades," said Sharon.

Sharon has also instructed the head of the Galilee Development Authority to prioritize Jewish population growth in Acre. The ministry will provide extra land for the "build your own home" scheme in the city, giving preferential conditions.

In a month, Sharon will inaugurate the tunnel connecting Gush Etzion with Jerusalem, and there will also be heavy investment on the Jordan Valley road.

The minister said he wants to introduce legislation to separate the railways from the Ports Authority. When this is enacted, three companies will be set up to invest in infrastructure, passenger transportation and freight transportation, he said.

He called for the linking of Tel Aviv's planned subway with the greater Tel Aviv metropolitan railway. Sharon has already begun talks on the subject with Tel Aviv Mayor Ronni Milo. Meetings are also scheduled with Transportation Minister Yitzhak Levy.

Despite indications that the Finance Ministry wants to deregulate the electricity industry, Sharon said he does not support the immediate privatization of the Israel Electric Company, but added he approves of privatization in general.

Sharon noted the need for more power stations, and noted a proposal to open a station in the Akaba area, which will operate on gas imported from Qatar. He said he hoped this would be a private enterprise.

The bodies absorbed by the new ministry, including the Public Works Department, Israel Lands Administration, and Water Commission, will be subjected to far-reaching administrative reforms.

Sharon said he would simplify the ILA bureaucracy. A committee has been appointed to examine ILA's work.

Sharon refused to discuss political issues, but said, "I intend to return to the best of Zionism and I hope this government will address itself to settlement in general, be it on kibbutzim, moshavim or any other form of settlement. That's one of the reasons why the people voted for this government."

Palestinian Authority Justice Minister Freih Abu Medein predicted violence and bloodshed would follow if Sharon was given a free hand on settlements.

"Settlements and building roads in the heart of the Palestinian entity is tantamount to a declaration of war on Palestinians," Abu Medein told reporters.



Mahmud Jumayil, 26, was pronounced clinically brain dead at Ramallah Hospital yesterday, where he was brought last week after being interrogated by Palestinian security forces in Juneid Prison in Nablus. Jumayil reportedly was arrested in December for being part of a gang which terrorized merchants for several months before the Palestinian Authority moved in. (Text: Jon Immanuel; Photo: Reuter)

Palestinians condemn plans to reinforce settlements

JON IMMANUEL

THE Palestinian Council met in Bethlehem yesterday to condemn plans for additions to existing settlements after the meeting between Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and settlers the previous day indicated there would be more extensive settlement growth than under the previous government.

PC chairman Ahmed Qreia, an architect of the Oslo process, set the tone, saying that "all settlements are the enemy of the Palestinians; they are the enemy of the peace process."

Critics of the Oslo Accords were even more outspoken, threatening civil disobedience. "We will block the bulldozers and stage processions, but we will not cross that line," said Salah Taamari, a representative from Bethlehem.

Gaza's Haidar Abdel-Shafi took exception to Qreia's description of settlements as a violation of the peace process. "What peace process?" he asked.

In a meeting between Labor MK Ephraim Sneh and PA President Yasser Arafat on Sunday, the two agreed that three things could kill the peace process – economic stagnation, terrorism and new settlements.

Netanyahu has emphasized "beefing up" existing settlements and populating houses that have remained empty under orders of the previous government. He has also talked of building along the new bypass roads, which were largely opposed by Palestinians because they entailed land expropriation and solidified the existence of current settlements.

The PA accepted the bypass roads only because Israel argued that, without them, the IDF could not guarantee the security of settlers after the IDF withdrew from Palestinian towns.

Yesterday council members extended their criticism to roads planned by Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sharon from inside the Green Line to the Jordan Valley and to Atarot airport in north Jerusalem. The daily *Al-Quds* newspaper featured Sharon's "two roads" plan as its top story and in its headline said it was meant to strengthen settlements near Nablus, the largest Palestinian town north of Jerusalem.

Qreia also condemned the arrest of council member Abbas Zaki from Hebron as a violation of the Oslo Accords which, he said, guaranteed the immunity of council members. "It violates the agreements between us and the Israelis."

Zaki was arrested at the Allenby Bridge after returning from Jordan because he repeatedly failed to appear at police headquarters in Hebron for questioning about statements he made two months ago at a demonstration in Samua protesting a bypass road near the village.

Shortly after his speech in which he told demonstrators to "free the Hebron region from the Israeli occupation," several villagers went to the road several kilometers away and burned road-building equipment. Samua spent two weeks under curfew after the incident.

Hirschfeld: Temple Mount would have gone to Palestinians if Peres had won

EVELYN GORDON

THE Palestinians would have received the Temple Mount, the Old City of Jerusalem would have become a stateless zone, and the territory on which 70 percent of the settlers live would have been annexed to Israel, according to understandings reached with the Palestinians prior to the elections.

Dr. Yair Hirschfeld, one of the architects of the Oslo accords, revealed these understandings in an interview in the latest issue of the settler magazine *Nekuda*. Hirschfeld said he had been negotiating with the Palestinians on a final status agreement with the former government's knowledge and consent.

The tentative agreements he reached with the Palestinians on Jerusalem, he said, "were completely acceptable to [late prime minister] Yitzhak Rabin, and also to [former prime minister] Shimon Peres."

While he was not if sure Yasser Arafat had also personally approved them, he added, the understandings did have the support of "the most senior level" officials of the Palestinian Authority.

"The Palestinians told us it would take another month or two of negotiations to resolve the outstanding issues [had Peres won the election]," he added.

"The agreement was that west Jerusalem would be recognized as the capital of Israel, while we would recognize Al-Kuds, outside the municipal borders of Jerusalem, as the capital of Palestine," he said. "On the Temple Mount we agreed that there would be free access for the Palestinians, and the Palestinian flag would fly on the mount.

"The Old City itself would not be under anyone's sovereignty, but in effect the sovereignty would be Israeli – unrecognized by the Palestinians – [since it would be] under the control of the Jerusalem municipality. That is to say, only Israeli police would be there, and no other police... The Palestinian capital would be in Abu Dis, which is outside the municipal borders of Jerusalem.

"The Palestinians would be able to flaunt the fact that the Temple Mount is Palestinian, with a Palestinian flag waving atop the mount," he added. "And in truth, the Temple Mount would be Palestinian."

Regarding the settlements, Hirschfeld said the understandings called for territory containing some 70% of the settlers to be annexed to Israel, with Ma'aleh Adumim, Givon, and Givat Ze'ev becoming part of Jerusalem.

It was also agreed that the remaining settlements would not be dismantled, but the question of their relationship to the new Palestinian state had not yet been worked out, he said.

Haggai Huberman conducted the interview.

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said Lt.-Col. (res.) Ariel Yehudai, head of the search operation. Searches for more body fragments will continue through the week.

Sa'adon was kidnapped on May 3, 1989 while hitchhiking home at the Reem Junction. According to a fellow hitchhiker, he got into a beige car driven by two men wearing kippot. Security sources said he was murdered shortly afterward and buried. Searches in the past have been focused on the south between Reem and the Gaza Strip.

The IDF declared Sa'adon dead in October 1990 after receiving intelligence information verifying he was killed. The two Hamas terrorists who murdered Sa'adon fled – one to Sudan and the other

SA'ADON

to Syria.

Perry said the turning point came two months ago when the Palestinian General Intelligence Service, headed by Brig.-Gen. Amin Hindi, passed on intelligence information shifting the search to the Palmahim area. He said the information came from the PLO's widespread arrests of Hamas activists following the wave of suicide bombings.

Perry said the matter of Yassin, 61, was not raised and that he would not be released. "There was no deal," Perry said. "I cannot tell you that Sheikh Yassin will be set free."

Hamas had offered to reveal the location of Sa'adon in return for Yassin's freedom. Yassin appeared on television last May from his prison cell to call on Hamas terrorists to unconditionally reveal Sa'adon's burial site.

Perry added that the interrogation of two American Hamas activists arrested in January 1993 also shed light on the fate of Sa'adon and his burial site.

Jon Immanuel adds:

The work of the PA in locating the remains of Sa'adon has been acknowledged by Israel and calls for reciprocity are expected to follow.

In public speeches Arafat has frequently demanded the release of Yassin.

"If Hamas had a hand in finding the body then it is owed something," said Ziad Abu Amr, a Palestinian Council member and academic authority on Hamas. "Releasing Sheikh Yassin would be a good idea."

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

THE WEEKLY MEETING of the English-speaking Jerusalem Rotary Club will take place today at 1:00 p.m. at the YMCA, King David Street. Prof. Jacob Golenser will speak on: "Angola - malaria and socio-economic conditions."

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Syrian chief of staff warns peace process could collapse; says Damascus will beef up army

DAMASCUS – Syrian Chief of Staff Lt.-Gen. Hikmat Shihabi warned Israel yesterday that the Middle East peace process could collapse if it abandons the land-for-peace formula.

Shihabi, whose remarks appeared in the *Al-Ba'ath* daily, also vowed that Syria would continue to beef up its armed forces and acquire new weapons. The remarks were made on the occasion of Syria's Army Day which falls tomorrow.

Shihabi accused Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu of being evasive about the land-for-peace principle and of making his own interpretations of the formula.

"Abrogating the land-for-peace principle would eventually lead to a complete breakdown of the peace process," Shihabi said. "We will never accept any kind of concessions or compromises." He warned that a genuine danger will threaten the region "as long as Israel does not seek peace seriously."

Syria says that no peace can be achieved without returning the Golan Heights. Netanyahu has said he has no plans to return the Golan to Syria.

Syria, Shihabi said, will keep working for a just and comprehensive peace "by all legitimate means ... as well as any other alternative if it is imposed on us." He did not say what other alternatives are available to Syria but added that his country will continue to bolster its military might by acquiring sophisticated weapons and maintaining the competence of the armed forces. (AP)

NEWS IN BRIEF

Woman killed by roller coaster

A 47-year-old woman was killed yesterday at the Superland amusement park in Rishon Lezion when she was hit by a roller coaster car. She apparently crossed into the roller coaster area through a hole in the fence to get a bag she had forgotten in one of the cars. Magen David Adom personnel arrived but could not revive her. Police also came to the site to investigate. *Itim*

Man drowns, another missing

A Jericho man drowned yesterday when he and a friend went canoeing in the Kinneret. When the two didn't return, the beach manager alerted police, who sent divers to the scene. The divers found the body of one man. The other man was still missing last night. *Itim*

Three-year-old hit by car

A three-year-old girl was hit by a car while crossing a street in Givat Ela yesterday. She was brought to Haifa's Rambam Hospital, where she is in critical condition. Police are investigating the accident. *Itim*

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Syria before Netanyahu's visit. It will mark the king's first trip to the country since the Israel-Jordan peace treaty, which Damascus denounced as a separate peace.

Last month at the Arab summit, when Hussein produced a list of 56 reported examples of Syrian-aided infiltration against Jordan over the last year by Palestinian and Moslem groups, Mubarak organized a meeting between Hussein and Assad. The Syrian leader followed up the meeting with an invitation to Hussein to come to Syria.

Officials in Jerusalem say the move comes amid a broad effort by Syria to break out of its isolation in the region and an attempt by Jordan to end problems at its northern border.

Before the meeting, Syria arrested several militants, including Abdulmut Abu Muailiq, the alleged Islamic Jihad mastermind of several military attacks against Israel through Jordan.

"Abu Muailiq corresponds with names that appeared on the security file we gave President Assad," a senior Jordanian official told Reuter. "They are showing us some positive signals before His Majesty's trip."

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Meanwhile, in a goodwill gesture, Hussein telephoned Assad yesterday to congratulate him on the victory of athlete Ghada Shouaa, who on Sunday clinched Syria's first gold medal in Olympics history.

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Esther Pollard rests in her bed at Jerusalem's Bikur Holim Hospital after she collapsed due to dehydration yesterday during the second day of her hunger strike. She is protesting US President Bill Clinton's refusal to commute the sentence of her husband Jonathan, convicted in 1985 of spying for Israel. She vowed to press on with her hunger strike as soon as she left the hospital, saying, "I will continue with this until Jonathan is freed."
(Text: Yochi Dreazen; photo: Brian Hendler)

Bus fares up 13% tomorrow

HAIM SHAPIRO

BUS fares on most routes are to go up tomorrow by an average of 13 percent, the Transport Ministry announced yesterday.

Local fares in Jerusalem, Haifa and the Tel Aviv area are to rise from NIS 3.30 to NIS 3.70. NIS 2.80 fares in other locations will rise to NIS 3.20.

Also to rise are some interurban fares including Jerusalem-Tel Aviv, to NIS 15 from NIS 14, Tel Aviv-Beersheba, NIS 19 from NIS 17.50, Jerusalem-Bnei Brak, NIS 15.50 from NIS 14.50, and Tel Aviv-Haifa, NIS 18, up from NIS 17.

The monthly bus passes are to be NIS 148 in Jerusalem and Haifa, up from NIS 132, and NIS 137 in Tel Aviv, instead of NIS 122. In the greater Tel Aviv area, the pass is to go up to NIS 112 from NIS 99.

However, some routes in the Negev are to be reduced, including Ashkelon-Sderot, NIS 10 (down from NIS 12), Ashkelon-Netivot, NIS 14.50 (NIS 17.50), Sderot-Ofakim, NIS 12.20 (NIS 15), Beersheba-Netivot NIS 12.20 (NIS 13.70), Beersheba-Sderot, NIS 16 (NIS 17.50), and Ashdod-Bnei Brak NIS 12.20 (NIS13.70).

Scalded woman told to appeal against husband's lenient senence

LIAT COLLINS

THE Knesset Committee on the Status of Women yesterday criticized the decision to sentence a man to only 18 months' imprisonment for throwing boiling water in his wife's face while she was sleeping last week. The victim is still hospitalized with serious scalds.

During a tour of Tel Aviv legal advice centers, committee chairwoman Yael Dayan (Labor) said the woman, Pnina Bibis, should appeal the lenient sentence against her husband, Albert. She said she is preparing legislation calling for minimum sentences for certain offenses, including sexual abuse and wifebeating.

Dayan said many women could not afford private legal advice and the advice centers cannot keep up with the workload. Another problem is the lack of legal centers in peripheral areas. She also noted that some wife-beaters become even more violent if they discover their spouses are considering legal proceedings.

Dayan said the State Attorney's office "almost automatically filed appeals" when they considered the sentence too lenient. She noted that in this specific case, the husband had previously received a three year suspended sentence from the same judge but had waited for the period to pass before throwing the boiling water at his wife.

Legal advice centers work on a voluntary basis, she said, expressing the hope that the prime minister's adviser on the status of women, Emuna Elon, would act to gain funds to help abused women.

Industry and Trade Ministry official suspected of taking bribes

RAINE MARCUS

A SENIOR Industry and Trade Ministry employee suspected of receiving bribes was remanded for seven days yesterday by Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court.

Yisrael Getzel, head of the department's investment center for development areas, was arrested at Ben-Gurion Airport on Sunday afternoon as he was about to board a plane.

According to the national fraud squad Getzel, 43, from Ra'anana, received NIS 10,000 from a company in return for preferential treatment. Police said half of the amount was paid in checks, which were traced to his bank account. Getzel is suspected of receiving a total of NIS 35,000 in cash and NIS 10,000 in checks from different companies.

Building contractors and company owners have also been questioned and police said more will be summoned on suspicion of offering bribes. Contractor Efraim Yona was questioned and released on bail.

Police, who requested a 10-day remand, said Getzel was in a position to give grants to factories which met certain criteria set by the department's investment center. One company, said police, received an NIS 800,000 award, although it did not qualify for such a grant, since its construction was considered poor and it did not meet deadlines. Despite this, police said in court, Getzel worked to ensure the company was given the grant, in return for NIS 10,000 in bribes.

Getzel admitted to receiving bribes, and is reportedly cooperating with investigators. His lawyer asked Judge Nira Lidsky to release him on bail, but the judge ruled that such allegations against an official were sufficiently severe to warrant a remand.

Hearing of petition against Horev postponed

EVELYN GORDON

SUPREME Court Justice Dalia Dorner has decided to put off hearing a petition against the appointment of Col. Moni Horev as head of the IDF's Officers Training School for another 40 days, to give the Attorney-General time to decide whether to cancel the indictment against Horev.

The petition was filed by Masoud and Aliza Shoshan, whose son Yanai was killed in an army training accident two years ago. Horev, who was Yanai's brigade commander at the time, was indicted for negligence leading to the death after an investigating judge found he had failed to implement new safety regulations enacted after a similar accident a few months earlier.

The trial is due to start in September.

The Shoshans filed the petition after Horev was appointed to head the training school in June. They charged that someone under indictment for negligently causing the death of one of his soldiers has no business training other officers. Horev, who had not previously taken any action against the indictment, began to fight it after the petition was filed. He first asked Judge Advocate-General Uri Shoham for a hearing at which to plead his innocence, and then, when Shoham decided after the hearing not to cancel the indictment, Horev appealed to Attorney-General Michael Ben-Yair to cancel it.

As a result of these measures, the hearing on the petition has been delayed twice already. Last Friday, the state asked for another deferral, to give Ben-Yair time to consider Horev's request. Yesterday, Dorner agreed.

However, she said, at the end of the 40 days, she wants not only Ben-Yair's decision, but also – if he does not cancel the indictment – a decision from Chief of General Staff Amnon Shahak on her original suggestion that Horev be suspended until the end of his trial.

"Horev's attorney, Eli Zohar, estimates that the trial – which is extremely complex, with 75 prosecution witnesses alone – is liable to last two years," she wrote. "I assume that if Horev's request that his indictment be canceled is rejected, the length of the trial will have an impact on the CGS's decision, and it could be that the petition itself will become unnecessary."

The Shoshans' attorney reacted angrily to the decision.

"What this means is that an officer accused of causing the death of one of his soldiers through negligence, whose request that the indictment be canceled was rejected, will continue to occupy the sensitive post of head of the Officers Training School for at least another 40 days," said attorney Ido Shapira.

"This is a time of concern over the IDF's public image, with [a group of] reserve officers organizing to do public relations work for the army. But I doubt whether 1,000 public relations consultants could repair the damage caused by such a phenomenon."

Protester against Eitan's dual ministerial role ends hunger strike

LIAT COLLINS

A HUNGER striker protesting the fact that the same minister heads both the Agriculture and the Environment ministries has ended his fast after 33 days.

Veterinarian Bernard Hurwitz, who lost 14 kilograms during his hunger strike, said yesterday he had decided to end the protest after being convinced that Rafael Eitan, who holds both portfolios, is taking the Environment Ministry seriously.

Today Eitan is scheduled to release details of the Environment Ministry's long-term plans and policy guidelines. Among the expected clauses is a call to review the policy for approving the rezoning of agricultural land; reconsider the Trans-Israel Highway; and encourage rail and public transport networks.

"My aim in hunger-striking was to strengthen the Environment Ministry," Hurwitz said yesterday. "According to this program, the minister intends to do this so I see no reason to continue the protest for the moment."

Hurwitz, who turned his veterinary clinic into a "war-room" for the hunger strike, said he received many calls of support from the general public and that Eitan had also phoned him.

Hurwitz, who lives on a moshav in the central region, said he has been particularly concerned about the rezoning of agricultural land to allow more industry and warehouses on farmland, causing urban blight, pollution and ruining the landscape and open spaces.

Burg slams Navon Committee findings

Jerusalem Post Staff

JEWISH Agency Chairman Avraham Burg condemned the findings of the Navon Commission yesterday, saying the problem of Ethiopian immigrant blood donations should be handled through individual testing.

"I am angry and hurt," Burg said in a statement. "Every member of Israeli society is my brother – I would give my blood to them all and receive blood from them all. If everyone's blood must be tested, so be it. The State of Israel can afford it."

Burg noted that a nation of immigrants cannot brand one of its communities. "If there is a problem, it must be handled by individual testing. That's the logical and reasonable approach."

The commission recommended that instead of a ban on blood from Ethiopian immigrants, blood should not be taken from anyone who spent at least six months during the past 10 years in any of 63 AIDS-afflicted countries.

It also did not call for the dismissal of the blood bank head and Health Ministry officials who implemented the policy of discarding almost all blood donations from Ethiopian immigrants, who are considered high-risk as HIV carriers.





G7, Russia adopt anti-terror pact

MAGGIE FOX
PARIS

THE world's major powers closed ranks yesterday to combat terrorism, urging other nations to join forces with them but side-stepping a row over US demands for sanctions against what Washington calls "terrorist states".

Foreign and security ministers from the Group of Seven industrial nations and Russia approved a list of 25 practical measures to defeat bombers who in separate recent incidents have attacked the Atlanta Olympics and tourist sites in northeastern Spain and possibly downed a Trans World Airlines Boeing 747 near New York's Kennedy Airport.

"We will not stop in this united effort until those responsible are brought to justice," US Attorney General Janet Reno told a news conference after the five-hour meeting of the so-called P8 nations (P for political).

The package included pledges to reinforce police cooperation and training, share intelligence, ease extradition and legal assistance, dry up sources of funding and weapons and strengthen national anti-terrorism legislation.

The ministers also vowed to prevent extremists from using the Internet computer network to plan attacks and spread bomb-making instructions.

Participants heard Canadian Foreign Minister Lloyd Axworthy recount how his 11-year-old son had shown him where to find such content on the Internet.

French Foreign Minister Herve de Charette said the meeting had achieved its two objectives, "to adopt concrete measures and to send a very clear signal to the international community and to public opinion that the leaders of the P8 are strongly determined to act shoulder-to-shoulder, hand-in-hand."

Under-Secretary of State Peter Tarnoff said the US delegation had not raised President Bill Clinton's contentious call for "strong sanctions" against four states he says support terrorism – Iran, Iraq, Libya and Sudan.

France, Japan, Britain and Germany all made clear they would not accept US legislation to punish foreign firms that dealt with such countries.

"We did not discuss country-specific cases... We recognize the fact that some of legislation passed in the United States recently has encountered opposition among our trading partners," Tarnoff said.

French Interior Minister Jean-Louis Debre, who co-chaired the meeting, said before it began: "The American analysis is a bit simplistic and a bit outdated. If we look at the phenomenon of terrorism today, we can see that it's more complex."

He cited the bomb attack that killed two people and injured 110 at the Atlanta Olympic Games last Saturday as evidence of what he called "home-grown terrorism" without outside help.

State-sponsored and extreme-left terrorism were largely a thing of the past, and the international community now faced two virulent new forms – regionalist extremism and religious militancy – which did not have state support, Debre said.

The United States offered extra proposals to tighten airport security and mark explosives chemically so bombers can be more easily traced, which the other countries accepted.

Axworthy voiced widely shared alarm at the use of poison gas in recent attacks in Japan, including on the Tokyo subway.

"We are beginning to see terrifying signs of what the future could hold if we don't take strong action. Terrorists are now getting access to weapons of mass destruction, chemical weapons, biological weapons, even nuclear weapons," he said.

The ministers agreed their experts would hold follow-up meetings to draft a new international convention to prevent the abuse of political asylum to plan, fund or commit terrorist acts and to harmonize security in public transport.

Japan said it would hold an Asia-Pacific counter-terrorism seminar by next June including Asian and Latin American experts. (Reuter)

Apparent 10-minute lag on 911 call bomb threat

ATLANTA (AP) – A document detailing the warning to 911 that a bomb would go off in Centennial Olympic Park shows a 10-minute lag between the incoming call and the next notation of any action.

"There is a bomb in Centennial Park. You have 30 minutes," was the terse phone threat received by 911 early Saturday morning by Atlanta police.

That warning never made it to the park before the bomb exploded, killing one person and injuring 111.

The document, obtained by The Associated Press, lists a sequence of three times logged into the Atlanta police 911 computer early Saturday morning before the fatal bombing:

- 12:58:34 a.m., apparently the time the call was received.
- 1:08:35 a.m., followed by the abbreviation "DIS," apparently referring to the dispatch of one or more officers.
- 1:12:52 a.m., followed by "ARV," apparently referring to an officer arriving at an unspecified location.

Police Chief Beverly Harvard has said an officer went to the pay phone where the call was placed.

The entry at 1:12:52 a.m. apparently could not refer to police arriving at the park, because officials have said officers there did not learn of the 911 call before the 1:18 a.m. explosion.

The Atlanta police department declined requests from the AP to explain the document.

Harvard said today she is satisfied that the call was handled properly.

"The computer log does not tell you exactly what was going on in those time periods," she said on NBC's *Today* show. "I am satisfied that from the time the call came in, it was actively being worked."

"Ideally, any call that would come in, we would hope that someone would be there within two seconds, but whether that's possible or not, that's a different matter," she said.

Atlanta security guard caught making hoax bomb call

ATLANTA (Reuter) – An Atlanta hotel security guard was arrested after making a hoax bomb call on Monday, just two days after the Olympic park bombing, police said yesterday.

The guard called the 911 emergency number from a pay phone at the hotel and told police: "If you come to the Radisson, they have a bomb there too, man."

He was arrested on charges of transmitting a false public alarm.

Police said the man told them he had been under stress and "wanted the other guards to straighten up and become better officers."

Media reports said the man had been filmed by a hotel security camera, but police were unable to confirm this.

Police have faced dozens of hoax bomb threats during the Olympics. They have become more frequent since Saturday's bombing, which followed a telephone warning from a man suspected to be the bomber.

Turkish Islamists swallow pride to back allies

ANKARA (Reuter) – Turkey's ruling Islamists swallowed their pride yesterday to approve further US-led air patrols over the skies of northern Iraq, reversing electoral promises to throw the Western allies out of Turkey.

"The motion has been accepted," deputy speaker Kamer Genc told parliament after MPs voted in a show of hands.

Erbakan's Islam-based Welfare Party voted in favor of keeping the US, British and French air force – known as Operation Provide Comfort – in Turkey for a further five months.

"As you can see, the extension of Provide Comfort is one thing when one is in opposition and another when in government," a smiling Genc said after declaring the result.

Erbakan, who rules in coalition with a pro-Western party, has been under pressure from Turkey's influential military and its NATO allies to approve the force.

The planes have protected northern Iraq's Kurds from any attack by Baghdad since shortly after the end of the 1991 Gulf War.

But many Turkish MPs complain the allies have created a power vacuum in northern Iraq, allowing Turkish Kurd rebels fighting Ankara to establish themselves in mountain camps there.

Erbakan, Moslem but secular Turkey's first Islamist leader, once described the allies' presence at the joint US-Turkish air base in the southern town of Incirlik "an infidel invasion force." He has long been an opponent of the allied flights.



Chechen fighters in the mountains of the separatist Russian region discipline a fighter yesterday who fell asleep at his post. (Reuter)

Mystery shrouds attempt on Chechen rebel's life

SOUTHEASTERN CHECHNYA, Russia (Reuter) – The real puzzle surrounding a reported assassination attempt on Chechen rebel commander-in-chief Aslan Maskhadov is not who was responsible but whether it happened at all.

While Russians and Chechens traded accusations as to who had tried to kill Maskhadov on Monday before planned talks this week with the Russian military command, many rebels seemed in the dark about the incident, or confused about the details.

Interfax news agency quoted a Chechen rebel source as saying Maskhadov's car had been fired on in the Nozhai-Yurt region in southeastern Chechnya. One of his bodyguards had been wounded but he had survived.

One of Maskhadov's top bodyguards Ilyas Talkhadov said yesterday that the wounded man's name was Lomali.

But in a village further south, Lomali's brother, Valid Ismailov, said no one had told him that he had been hurt.

He said he had talked by walkie-talkie to Maskhadov's entourage on Monday evening, after the incident had been reported. "They said everything was okay," he said, adding that he found it hard to believe that they did not know.

"I'm surprised because the people around him not only know each other but are relatives. I can't understand it," he said. "But Ilyas should know."

Talkhadov said the attackers had used a grenade launcher. "It fell under the front wheel. If it had hit the engine or the body of the car they would all be dead," he said.

One of the attackers was reported to have been killed by Maskhadov's bodyguards. Talkhadov, speaking at his home, said he could not say who was responsible but that Russians did not usually come to the area.

"We can't concretely say if it was this side, that side or the other. You'll find out," he said.

He ruled out the involvement of radical rebel commander Salman Raduyev, who has threatened to upset negotiations and wage all-out war on Russia.

The leader of the Moscow-backed government, Doku Zavgayev, said on Tuesday the attack was proof of internal divisions in the rebel camp, but Talkhadov dismissed the charge as "rubbish."

Bomb explodes in Algeria cafe, killing two

ALGIERS (AP) – A bomb exploded yesterday in a cafe in a seaside neighborhood and killed at least two people, official sources said, in the fifth cafe bombing in two weeks.

Several others were injured in the blast in Bab-el-Oued, a working class neighborhood near the Casbah on the west side of the capital. There was no claim of responsibility, but suspicion fell on Moslem militants.

Republican lawmakers harden stance on Clinton's anti-terrorism proposals

WASHINGTON (AP) – Republican lawmakers hardened their stance toward President Clinton's new anti-terrorism proposals yesterday after meeting with his chief of staff.

A key Republican senator called a proposed study of chemical markers in explosives "a phony issue."

The Republicans sat down with White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta for an hour in response to the president's call for "the very best ideas" for fighting terrorism.

But as he emerged from the meeting, Sen. Orrin Hatch, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, said, "These are very controversial provisions that the White House wants. Some they're not going to get."

Rep. Charles Schumer, who also participated, said afterward the Republicans were trying to add "a whole bunch" of issues to the negotiations that weren't related to the fight against terrorism. Schumer is the senior Democrat on the House Judiciary subcommittee on crime. Clinton is also a Democrat, the minority party in congress.

Before the meeting, Sen. Larry Craig, a Republican, warned Democrats against "playing politics with this issue" by trying to capitalize on fears of terrorism.

Earlier, House Speaker Newt Gingrich predicted some "immediate short-term steps that we might take this week," a "second wave" in September and a long-term assessment "of the whole way in which we approach terrorism."

A task force of eight Democrats and eight Republicans from the House and Senate met with Panetta.

The Clinton proposals in brief:

- Allow the FBI to get information on suspected terrorists from hotels, telephone companies and storage facilities in foreign counterintelligence cases.
- Allow prosecution of suspected terrorists under federal racketeering laws, making them subject to assets forfeiture and long sentences.
- Make it easier to trace telephone numbers called by suspected terrorists.
- Make it tougher for suspected terrorists to encrypt their communications to avoid detection by police.

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Mujahideen look to topple the US

BACKGROUND
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TERRORISM has again succeeded in placing itself high on the international agenda and, needless to say, much of the focus is on the Middle East.

There are a number of Islamic terrorist organizations, and they differ in their attitude toward directly hitting American targets.

In broad terms, organizations linked to Syria or Iran no-longer aim their activities specifically at American interests. Hizbullah is now almost exclusively preoccupied with its campaign against Israel and the South Lebanese Army and long ago ceased kidnapping and assassinating Americans.

Even during the Gulf war, pro-Iranian terrorist groups like *Hizbullah and Islamic Jihad* refused to answer Saddam Hussein's call to hit American targets. Moreover, they even gave tacit backing to the American-led coalition which gathered to liberate Kuwait.

Hence it is unlikely that Iran or Syria were directly involved in downing TWA Flight 800 in New York if, as now seems likely, it was blown up by a terrorist bomb.

Even Islamic Jihadhas reduced its activities, since Dr. Ramadan Shallah took control after the killing of Fathi Shkaki in Malta.

But the rabidly fundamentalist groups in the large framework of the Moslem Brotherhood have a different set of priorities. For them the US and the West in general are the Great Satan. They consider jihad against Israel as a sideshow in the real war against the West.

These are basically the *Mujahideen, the former anti-*Soviet warriors recruited and trained by the Americans, and funded by the Saudis, during the Afghanistan war. They firmly believe they toppled the Soviet Union and now are confident they can do the same to the US.

These were the old "Afghan Arab" warriors who bombed the World Trade Center in New York in 1993. They are deeply involved in the civil war in Algeria, and were the key link to last year's wave of terrorism in Paris.

The leader of this group is a Saudi militant, Usama Ibn Ladun, *who is currently in Afghanistan.* After the successful terrorist attack on the American military complex in Dhahran which killed 19 service personnel, he said the Mujahideen would not tolerate the existence of the US military in the holy peninsula of Arabia. His statement was welcomed by Iraq.

Ibn Ladun did not admit direct *Mujahideen responsibility for* Dhahran, but there are not many likely alternatives.

If terrorist organizations backed by Syria and Iran do not pose an immediate direct threat to American targets, they still wage indirect war against American policies by operating inside Arab states which might want to comply with American requests.

Jordan, for example, last month produced a list of about 25 terrorist attacks inside Jordan made by Syrian-based terrorist organizations. This terrorism was meant to dissuade Jordan from normalizing is relations with Israel.

The Gulf states have also hinted that Syria was involved in stirring domestic unrest to prevent them pursuing normalization with Israel – at the same time that Iran was actively subverting Bahrain, the headquarters of the US's Gulf naval fleet.

*As for Hamas, it is far too pre*occupied with the local Palestinian struggle with Israel to expend time, energy and resources on declaring war on the West.

Jordan's bread battle is the tip of a deep economic crisis

ANALYSIS
SHIMON TAMIR

JORDAN'S choosing the wrong side in the Gulf war has progressively undermined the country's economy.

Jordan is unable to repay foreign debts, estimated at $5 to $6 billion. It no longer gets aid from Arab oil states or remittances from Jordanians working there – an annual loss of some $3b. to $4b.

These and other factors harm Jordan's competitiveness in world markets. The government has announced emergency economic measures as it faces deep recession.

This has developed into a "bread battle" as hikes in basic foodstuffs become inevitable. These have been state subsidized under the budget law to the tune of 38 million dinars a year ($54m.)

Amid widespread apprehension throughout Jordan, King Hussein is leading the ruling hierarchy in a public information blitz to explain the economic measures.

Memories of the 1977 Egyptian bread riots, which caused much death and destruction and endangered Anwar Sadat's regime, are never far from regional leaders' minds.

Several problems have led to this need for drastic measures. Heading the list is an agricultural sector which fails to meet basic public demand.

Some 60 to 70 percent of basic foodstuffs are imported, an outlay of hundreds of millions of dollars in foreign currency. State coffers simply cannot sustain it. Wheat products, the heart of rising bread prices, are a key issue. Of 460,000 tons of flour consumed in Jordan, only 7% is produced locally.

A bold – and, at 700 kg. per dunam, successful – drive to grow wheat in the south of the country had to be scaled back because of high water costs – 150 dinars per ton of wheat. The government was obliged to pay a fixed price of 250 dinars a ton for what cost 100 dinars to import.

Since Jordan's water crisis is one of the worst in this region, it was neither logical nor wise to pour such a volume of fresh water into a project giving no return.

There is also a plague of speculation in animal feed, also heavily subsidized but being sold on the black market and in neighboring countries.

It all means an unchecked subsidy system has gone bankrupt and is the root cause of a budget deficit nearing $600m. a year.

There also is a massive flight of depositors from banks, driven by realistic fears of an imminent devaluation of the dinar.

Another of Jordan's central problems is the chronic failure of its exporters. With the exception of Dead Sea products like phosphates, Jordanian products are failing to enter regional and world markets, especially rich Western ones.

Iraq, which absorbed 40% of Jordan's exports in the past, is a shrunken market.

Other regional markets, particularly in the Gulf, are no longer the rich source of income they were in the past. Furthermore, Jordanian products have problems penetrating Western markets because of ever rising quality standards.

With a dearth of local and foreign capital investment, Jordan's only source of hard currency – especially since its lost income from Kuwait and Saudi Arabia – should be from exports. After all, the exports purpose is to defray the costs of importing, which is ballooning year by year.

The battle to contain bread prices is only the tip of the iceberg as the deteriorating economy threatens more increases in more basic goods – water, electricity, telephones, housing, the list is long.

The only apparent escape route would appear to be channeling the necessary capital into Jordan-Israel development plans. This could be accelerated by establishing the regional development bank which Western countries, led by the US, have promised.

In a country like Jordan, where unemployment is 15 to 20% and inflation hits all sectors of society hard, the danger of internal strife is very real. Noisy Islamic opponents could join forces with Palestinian in the refugee camps to exploit the government's predicament and undermine the peace treaty with Israel.

The economic plan, which is hitting the average Jordanian like a thunderbolt, may yet strike the foundations of relations with Israel and the entire regional peace process. There is an urgent need for a speedy way out of Jordan's economic impasse.

It needs new export markets, especially in the West, but above all, it needs the urgent activation of all regional development plans. Those with Israel are most important since most of the planning has been done for projects in water, tourism, industrial zones and free trade.

Jordan should be a model for the success of the peace agreements, encouraging other countries in the area – particularly Syria and Lebanon – to see the advantages of dealing with Israel. The question in the mind of every Jordanian citizen must be how soon good economic tidings will come from high-level bilateral contacts and justify the Jordan-Israel peace treaty.

Many Jordanians still see the treaty as a solution to their country's economic woes.

Only economic benefit – a peace dividend – can strengthen and entrench the historic Israel-Jordan peace treaty.



Celebrating 50 years of oil exports, the emir of Kuwait, Sheikh Jaber al-Ahmad al-Sabah (right) and Oil Minister Abdul-Mohsen al-Mudej turn a gold-plated wheel to open a symbolic pipeline at a ceremony to mark the recent anniversary. (Reuter)

Oman returns territory to Yemen

OMAN this week completed the last phase of an agreement to hand over to Yemen the remaining territories it held on the Omani-Yemeni borders, press reports said.

Based on the demarcation agreement signed between the two countries in 1992, Oman withdrew its troops and removed fortifications from the city of Shahin and the Sarfeet Heights in the Maharah province 1,200 km. east of the capital San'a.

Oman seized the 5,000-sq. km. area during the Dhofar rebellion in the early 1970s. It stretches along a 3,000-km. strip extending from the coast of the Indian Ocean towards the vast Rub al-Khali, or the "Empty Quarter" desert region.

The withdrawal process was attended by senior Omani and Yemeni military officials.

A total of 15,000 Omani troops withdrew along with their reinforcements, and only border guards were kept to oversee security and fight smuggling, the papers said.

Yemen and Saudi Arabia also signed a long-awaited security agreement this week to fight crime and exchange intelligence on security.

The agreement, signed in the Red Sea port city of San'a by Yemeni Interior Minister Col. Hussein Mohammed Arab and his Saudi counterpart, Prince Nayef bin Abdul Aziz, also covers joint efforts to combat arms smuggling and drug trafficking. The five-year pact takes effect immediately. (Agencies)

Former Saddam minister defects

THE engineer who supervised construction of a "super gun" for Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein has defected and is seeking asylum in Germany, according to Iraqi dissidents.

Nizar al-Qaseer, who also served as irrigation minister until he was sacked last year, slipped into the Kurdish-controlled north of the country in recent weeks and sought the help of Kurdish rebels, the dissidents said.

They said al-Qaseer wants to leave for Germany, where he studied engineering. They said he was accompanied by his family.

An Iraqi opposition group also claimed three of its members were killed last week in a failed plot to assassinate Saddam.

The National Democratic Trend said the plot was discovered minutes before the men were to board a helicopter and attack Saddam at Habaniya resort, 60 kilometers west of Baghdad. It said the men, killed by Iraqi security, were air-force officers.

Iraqi opposition groups and Israeli news media recently have reported the execution of dozens of army officers after what they said was a failed coup attempt in June that followed a renewed struggle in Saddam's ruling family.

Several air-force officers also were arrested, the opposition said.

The latest defection follows the March departure from Iraq of Gen. Nizar al-Khazraji, a former chief of staff of the Iraqi army. He defected to Jordan.

Al-Qaseer was the top aide to Gen. Hussein Kamel Al-Majid, Saddam's son-in-law who was responsible for Iraq's military-industrial complex. Al-Majid and his brother defected to Jordan in August 1995, then were killed in February after returning to Baghdad.

The dissidents said al-Qaseer had been in charge of Iraq's ambitious program to build a huge artillery piece known as the "super gun" before the scheme was uncovered in the aftermath of the Gulf war.

The super gun was designed by a Canadian, Gerald Bull, who was murdered in Brussels in 1988.

After the war, al-Qaseer was mayor of Baghdad, then irrigation minister. In the ministry post, he was responsible for supervising the dam and canal project aimed at draining Iraq's southern marshes.

Environmentalists have strongly criticized the project, saying it is an ecological disaster for the region's watershed and is destroying the lifestyle of Arabs who lived in the marshes for centuries. (AP)

Iran ends incursion into Iraq

News agencies

IRAN and Iraq were locked in a war of words this week after Teheran launched a weekend offensive against Kurdish rebels inside northern Iraq.

The Baghdad government strongly condemned the attacks by Iranian forces on rebel positions in northern Iraq.

Iran said it had ended its incursion after completing a "successful operation." A Foreign Ministry spokesman said that Iran's chargé d'affaires in Baghdad was summoned to the ministry and handed a strongly worded protest note that demanded an immediate Iranian withdrawal from Iraqi territory.

Iraq said that about 3,000 Iranian troops had crossed into its Kurdish-held north and killed a number of civilians.

Kurdish groups say the Iranians pushed into Iraq on Sunday in pursuit of Iranian Kurdish rebels.

The Iranian news agency IRNA said shelling by Iran's Islamic revolutionary guards had killed eight people in a clash on the border with Iraq. Several people were also injured, it said.

"Iranian troops have carried out a new aggression on Iraq's sovereignty and territorial integrity in northern regions," said a foreign ministry spokesman in a statement carried by the official Iraqi News Agency (INA).

The spokesman said about 3,000 revolutionary guards and 200 heavy trucks penetrated the area, occupying a mountain and the outskirts of the Kurdish towns of Koi Sanjag and Taqtaq under fierce shelling.

"This resulted in the killing and wounding of a number of civilians and the inflicting of heavy damage to private and state property in those areas," the spokesman said.

The Iranian shelling scared off thousands of Iranian Kurdish refugees, the UN refugee agency in Baghdad said.

Iraq's UN High Commissioner for Refugees representative said the shelling has so far led to the flight of about 2,000 refugees. He said they were now huddling around the UNHCR office in Iraq's Kurdish province of Arbil, seeking protection and assistance.

Iran resumed its heavy bombardment of targets in northern Iraq on Sunday in pursuit of guerrillas of the Kurdistan Democratic Party of Iran (KDPI) based in Iraqi Kurdish areas outside the control of the government in Baghdad.

"The incursion and bombardment in Kurdish areas have resulted in the displacement of many refugees and many of them have fled, seeking refuge and assistance," UNHCR's Abdullah Saied said.

Arab police discuss terrorism

SECURITY officials from 16 Arab countries this week met to discuss a strategy to increase cooperation against terrorism in the Arab world.

During the three-day conference they faced the difficult task of defining terrorism and forging a practical plan to combat the political violence that has plagued some of their countries.

Egyptian Interior Minister Hassan el-Alfy in an opening address urged his fellow ministers to speed up efforts against religious extremism and terrorism, which he called "a criminal phenomenon."

"Security is a mutual responsibility, and any shortcoming in any Arab country will have an adverse impact on the rest," el-Alfy said.

The Cairo conference opened a day before the Group of Seven industrialized nations began an anti-terror conference in Paris.

Russia joined the US, France, Britain, Germany, Italy, Canada and Japan at that meeting.

Arab nations, especially those fighting Moslem insurgencies, have repeatedly accused Western nations of giving asylum to extremists who organize violence against their homelands or anti-government propaganda.

"How come some foreign countries – which say they champion human rights and democracy – are at giving lodging to terrorists?" asked Ahmed al-Salem, a Saudi Arabian diplomat and secretary-general of the Arab Interior Ministers' Council, which is sponsored by the Arab League. (AP)

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A tailored settlement policy

THE Council of Jewish Communities in Judea, Samaria, and Gaza – which poured four years of frustration on Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's desk on Monday – is hoping Netanyahu will modify former US President Teddy Roosevelt's famous dictum of "speak softly and carry a big stick." The council is hoping that, despite his failure to promise them anything, Netanyahu will ultimately let actions speak louder than words.

It is likely, however, the settlers will find the new government's settlement policy only marginally different from that of former premiers Yitzhak Rabin and Shimon Peres. Even though Netanyahu – both in his private sessions with US President Bill Clinton and Secretary of State Warren Christopher, and while answering questions at a White House press conference last month – did not rule out the establishment of new settlements per se, a return to the days of new settlements popping up on barren hilltops like mushrooms after the rain does not seem likely.

The government is certainly correct to rectify the sense of isolation and even hostility the settlers felt at the hands of the previous administration. Israelis living in Judea, Samaria, and Gaza are full citizens of Israel and should be treated as such. The derisive epithets hurled at them by the previous government were undeserving and senseless. If anything, history will show that their pioneering efforts, far from being an "obstacle to peace," propelled the peace process forward by convincing the Palestinians that they were negotiating over a dwindling asset.

As Netanyahu pointed out in Washington, even during the Rabin-Peres government, the settler population jumped 50 percent, and their numbers now stand at 138,000 according to census figures from last October. Most of the growth during this period was either in the area of Greater Jerusalem – Ma'aleh Adumim, Betar, and Efrat, or the towns of Ariel, Alfei Menashe, and Kiryat Sefer. It did not occur in the smaller, more isolated settlements; although, in a statistical quirk due to their smaller numbers, Gaza's Jewish population grew faster in percentage terms than that of Judea and Samaria (55 percent to 37 percent) over the past four years.

With the Palestinians fully engaged in the peace process and in anticipation of the permanent status negotiations, now is not the time to return to the more aggressively pro-settlement policies of the previous Likud government. With the post-Oslo reality of the Palestinian Authority in control of almost the whole of the Gaza Strip and the Arab cities of Judea and Samaria, it is time for a quiet deal: Israel "thickens" areas within and around areas of current Jewish settlement, while the Palestinians are permitted to expand within areas where they are already the majority.

Even Meretz ministers in the previous government talked of Israel keeping the majority of Jewish settlements after the final status talks are completed. The Alpher Plan, for example, endorsed by Yossi Sarid, calls for Israel keeping 70 percent of the Jewish population of the territories under Israeli sovereignty, and annexing 11 percent of the land in areas such as Greater Jerusalem, Gush Etzion, Ariel, and Emanuel.

While it will no doubt be difficult to agree on how far each side can expand within its own area of influence without prejudicing the permanent status negotiations, it is in the interest of both sides to reach a negotiated arrangement, rather than repeating the cycle of unilateral Israeli actions and Palestinian protests. Such an agreement, even if informal, would go far in diffusing the volatile issue of settlements as a flashpoint among Israelis, Israel and the Palestinians, and Israel and the international community.

The unnecessary outburst, led by MK Avraham Shohat, against National Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sharon's announcement that he intends pressing forward with the construction of two new roads in the territories, is a case in point. Both roads were part of the Labor government's plans and were only left on the drawing board due to budgetary, and not diplomatic constraints. The planned extension of Route 5, linking Rosh Ha'ayin to Ariel, bypasses Arab villages in the region and will provide a safer and quicker alternative to the present road. The second road, a four-lane highway from Ben-Shemen to the Atarot Airport in northern Jerusalem is, in the words of Labor's former housing and construction minister Binyamin Ben-Eliezer, indispensable; had Labor been reelected, work would almost certainly have started on it this year.

If Netanyahu intends to continue traditional Likud support for settlements on the one hand, and attempt to move forward with the peace process on the other, then it is vital that settlement policy be tailored to the government's vision of a permanent status agreement, and not vice versa.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE MINISTRY OF RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS

Sir, – In his article of July 12 on the Ministry of Religious Affairs, "Tip of a fiscal iceberg," Amotz Asa-El's fine business mind turns to cholent. Mr. Asa-El suggests that for the "fiscal health" of the state – and also for the good of the haredim – the ministry should be abolished, because of the inefficient way it distributes money to yeshivot but mostly because there is no good reason to continue supporting those "parasitic masses" with state funds. Not only will the state save money, but once the haredim are not forced to study in order to avoid the army, the labor market would be able to "tap, train and employ" them. The haredim will no longer be the object of antisemitism and they will not "get left behind in our post-modernizing society."

Mr. Asa-El can be answered – on two levels – on a "business" level, and on a "moral" level.

Any inefficient distribution of funds to the yeshivot can presumably be rectified without a need to abolish the ministry. If every inefficient ministry were abolished, we wouldn't have too many left. For the record, the vast majority of yeshiva students are there because they believe in Torah learning and not to escape the army and, in fact, most do serve in the army reserves afterwards. And the vast majority study intensively and do not seek or require the material benefits made available by our post-modernizing society.

A compelling reason why yeshivot should be supported by state funds is that the haredim also pay taxes. If state money goes to movie-making, theaters, orchestras, liberal-arts studies in universities and other special secular interests, it would be undemocratic and even hutzpa to deny funding to special haredi interests for no good reason.

A different kind of justification of state support for yeshivot is the "non-fiscal" or moral health of the state. It is clear from the experience of this century that a state without a moral compass is not a viable state.

A reliable moral compass for the Jewish people was already established in the ancient 10 tribes. One tribe, the Levites, was exempted from work in order to learn, protect and disseminate the Torah. Doing this, they became an effective moral anchor for the entire people in times of trial; more than once they saved the Jewish people from destruction. In return, these "parasites" were supported by a mandatory 10 percent tax (tithe) given willingly by the other tribes. Our yeshiva community of today is the true inheritor of those Levites.

So, in order to promote Israel's non-fiscal health, not only should the Ministry of Religious Affairs be retained, but its budget should be increased.

JOEL HARBAND
Petah Tikva.

FACTS WORTH REMEMBERING

Sir, – To anyone who reads the text of UN Resolution 242 and the discussions preceding its final formulation, it becomes apparent that the resolution calls for return of occupied territory... not *all* the occupied territory. It has been a long time since I heard this simple interpretive fact mentioned by an Israeli source.

If you apply the interpretive formula of the "plain and ordinary meaning of the word" in construing Resolution 242, it is apparent that the bar on retaining territory acquired in war cannot logically apply to a victim of a military attack which, in legitimate self-defense, occupies territory of the aggressor; it only applies to the aggressor.

To apply this principle to the victim of military aggression implies that there is no penalty for an aggressor. After his defeat by the intended victim, we go back to square one, and invite the aggressor to launch a second attack.

This argument also has not been advanced by Israel in reply to the universal clamor that Israel must trade land for peace.

In the light of Assad's repeated protests over Israel's colonialist, imperialist, expansionist occupation of sacred Arab lands, why does not the Israeli information apparatus remind the world that on two occasions Syria, in an unprovoked aggressive attack, assaulted Israel and in consequence lost the Golan Heights?

MELVIN FENSON
Jerusalem.

SYMPOSIUM CANCELED

Sir, – In reference to the cancellation of the International Symposium on the Rights of the Child meeting (*J.P.*, July 3), we would like to ask why the Israeli government would not allow a meeting for people involved in such a humanitarian issue to be held in east Jerusalem. How is it possible for the government to insult the international community in this manner? What do the rights of the child have to do with who controls Jerusalem?

It should also be noted that your headline "PA cancels children's rights forum" makes it appear as if the Palestinian Authority was against the symposium – it is very misleading. In fact, as you state, the PA canceled this gathering because of the government's refusal to allow it to be held in the east Jerusalem hotel (after having been moved out of Orient House).

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RIOT CONTROL

Sir, – The use of water cannon and horses during the demonstration on Bar-Ilan Street on Shabbat is inexcusable. We, who are members of the Women in Green, recall our injuries and fear when the police came riding out pell-mell on horses. The use of water cannon causes injuries to the eyes and the skin.

In cities like New York, police are given intensive courses in riot control which is what I feel must be done here in Jerusalem.

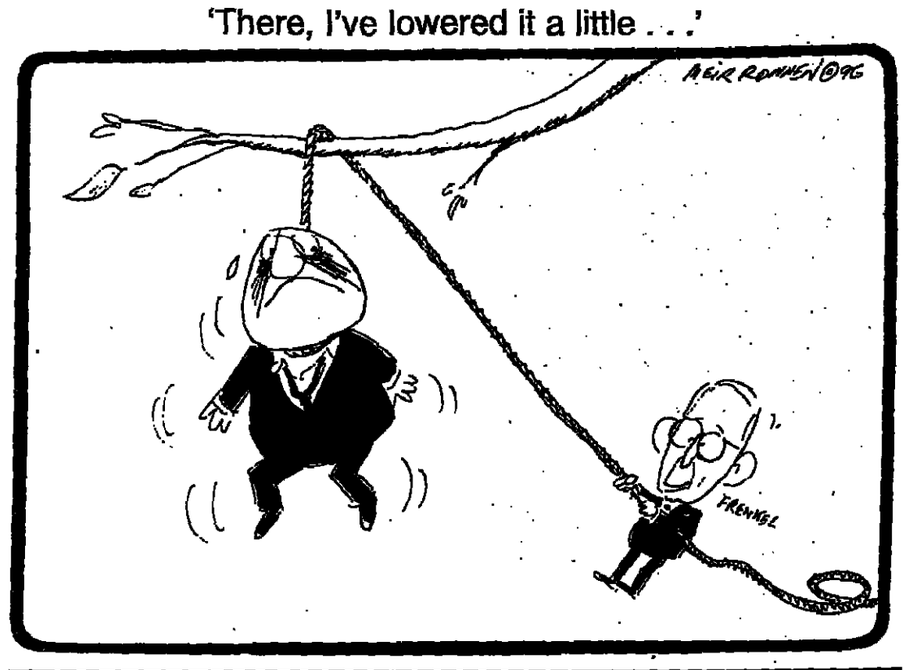
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LACK OF CREDIBILITY

Sir, – Uri Avnery's attack on Dore Gold as having "no genuine understanding of the Palestinian reality" (July 19) would have been more credible if Avnery had disputed some specific facts, or even opinions, that Gold had put forward. As is, there is nothing we can understand from Avnery's article except that he is very, very angry.

MARK L. LEVINSON
Herzliya.

'There, I've lowered it a little . . .'



Dirty hands all round

JAY BUSHINSKY

ONE of the basic rules of the world's second-oldest profession is that when a spy gets caught he's on his own.

That could well have applied to Jonathan Pollard had it not been for the clumsy and embarrassing circumstances in which he was arrested by the FBI – outside Israel's embassy in Washington after he and his first wife Anne were denied asylum.

From the outset Israel was implicated. It was named as recipient of the secret documents Pollard stole from the files of the US naval intelligence unit where he worked as an analyst.

His Israeli contacts were identified, especially Col. Aviem Sela. And the material his handlers evidently sought was publicly described as having included data about Iraq's military posture and potential.

Ultimate responsibility for this inept and ill-conceived attempt to deceive the gatekeepers of American national security lay with then-prime minister Shimon Peres. As the official in charge of Israel's covert operations, whether by means of the Mossad or the General Security Service, Peres's approval was mandatory and he had to be informed whether the files Pollard produced were beneficial or not.

In view of the irreparable damage done to the special relationship between the American Jewish community and the State of Israel, Peres should have apologized, resigned and requested clemency for a man who presumably believed he was helping Israel prepare for a prospective Iraqi onslaught and may have been driven by Holocaust-inspired nightmares.

Pollard was left to a tragic fate: life imprisonment, the first seven years in solitary confinement.

The Israeli emissaries who exploited a naive American Jew's misguided method of proving his commitment to Israel's welfare didn't suffer any real consequences. Nor were they required to undergo interrogation in the US or questioning by authorized US personnel here.

> When ends are made to justify means, a man like Jonathan Pollard gets no justice

Another irritant from the American standpoint is Israel's reported failure to return all the documents purloined by Pollard. Were it not for this Pollard's chances of winning clemency might well have been brighter.

THE VIOLENT history of the Middle East didn't end with Pollard's arrest. Iraq tried to make good on its threat to burn half of Israel like a strawberry leaf and launched its Scud missiles against Tel Aviv and other targets in this country.

The Bush administration insisted that Israel be a sitting duck, stopped from using its air power to take out the missile pads. It was blackballed from the US-organized anti-Iraq military coalition in which Egypt and Syria were welcome members.

The Gulf war put the Pollard affair into a different light, prompting some observers to suspect that the US might have withheld intelligence data to which Israel, as America's principal ally in the Middle East, should have been made privy.

Furthermore, President Clinton's refusal to commute Pollard's sentence despite the pleas of four Israeli prime ministers – Yitzhak Rabin, Yitzhak Shamir, Peres and now Binyamin Netanyahu – suggests that American and Israeli interests aren't necessarily identical.

This leads to the inevitable conclusion that American persistence in promoting the "land for peace" concept and pursuing the "peace process" on that basis may not derive from a sincere or profound commitment to Israel's national security or strategic objectives.

If the chief executive perceives Pollard's deeds as unforgivable treason, how could he have failed to regard Peres as anything other than the ultimate villain?

And doesn't the fact that the US elevated Peres to political sainthood suggest that Peres's (and Rabin's) consent to previously-unthinkable concessions might have absolved them of responsibility for Pollard's espionage in American eyes?

The Rabin and Peres governments' deference to US foreign policy objectives included recognition of the PLO and willingness to withdraw from most or all of the Golan Heights.

The Americans' "tactical flexibility" – symbolized on the one hand by their treatment of Pollard and on the other by their coddling of a compliant, submissive regime in Jerusalem – proves that the US is still is of two minds about Israel.

No wonder Pollard's second wife Esther, a Canadian, flew here from Toronto immediately after President Clinton rejected his third plea for clemency to stage a hunger strike. The merciless treatment of her husband by the US and the lack of atonement by Israel drove her to desperation.

The writer is with the Chicago-Sun Times.

The 'gevalt syndrome'

DAVID CLAYMAN

THE beautiful and rosy Middle East of Shimon Peres has been replaced by the dangerous and threatening one of Binyamin Netanyahu. The prime minister's view of a violent region where nondemocratic regimes sponsor terror may be more realistic, but it instills fear rather than inspiring hope.

If Netanyahu's calls for reducing foreign aid and upholding democracy evoked an enthusiastic response from Congress, his message to American Jewry of lurking risks and threats restored traditional Diaspora anxieties.

But these anxieties form part of a venerable tradition of the Jew-as-victim that many Diaspora Jews found hard to give up.

The peace process may have brought Israel more friends than it had ever known before and diplomatic relations with nations who were enemies or who had hitherto ignored its existence; yet many US Jews were somehow uncomfortable with Peres's attempt to normalize the Jewish condition. The siege mentality was more familiar, even comforting.

If the truth be told, American Jewry's finest hours have been on the barricades. The community excels in the advocacy role. Fighting antisemitism and rescuing Soviet Jewry, protecting Jewish rights and lobbying for a vulnerable Israel, commemorating the Holocaust and raising billions of dollars for an embattled and impoverished Jewish state – these have been the stuff of American Jewish life.

The community's relationship to Israel has classically been based on the "mobilized model" in which American Jews pursued a relationship with Israel based on philanthropy, political activity, and information. Unfortunately, the message the community received from the Rabin-Peres government was one of "we don't need you."

> Netanyahu may yet save American Jewry from itself

Almost as soon as Yitzhak Rabin took office he let the Israel-Jewish lobby AIPAC know that he didn't need it to mediate between his government and the administration in Washington.

Then his finance minister Avraham Shohat told Israel Bond leaders that he could get better interest rates in the commercial market than from the sale of Israel Bonds. And Yossi Beilin chimed in to indicate that Israel's economic boom made UJA donations unnecessary and that the funds could be better used in bringing young people to visit Israel.

The all-consuming philanthropic mobilization of US Jewry was under dire threat.

Finally, then-foreign minister Peres eliminated the ministry's information department, declaring that if Israel had good policy it didn't need *hasbara*, and if it had bad policy *hasbara* wouldn't help.

In a span of only nine months the air was sucked out of the sails of American Jews. Israel's leaders were telling them that the peace process had rendered the essence of their relationship to Israel superfluous.

THE American Jewish community had begun to seek substitutes for its political and philanthropic endeavors.

As the mobilization model receded, rabbis, academics and Federation leaders tried to infuse the Israel-Diaspora relationship with new meaning by forging ties based on religion, education and culture. The "Israel experience" and Jewish identity became the new links between the two communities.

But Jewish education and continuity somehow lacked the electrifying effect of the "gevalt syndrome," which encapsulates the Jewish tendency to see the world as a scary place where Jews must be ever on guard and at the ready to raise voices and unite against those who would harm their people.

In rejecting the vision of Oslo Netanyahu may find himself on a confrontation course with our would-be Palestinian partners and our Arab neighbors, as well as with a US administration whose commitment to Israel may not be so unconditional.

But this would at least revive the mobilized model of the American Jewish establishment, inspiring fund-raising, invigorating lobbying efforts and challenging imaginations as to how to justify Israeli policies and actions.

Attacks by an unsympathetic Western liberal press and hostility from an Arab bloc? Votes condemning Israel in the UN and pressure from a less-than-friendly White House? Not to fear. Netanyahu will *mobilize* the American Jewish community.

AIPAC, dormant during the Rabin-Peres years, will come into its own again. Together with the major American Jewish organizations it will rally to Israel's side to persuade American opinion.

American Jewish leaders will be only too happy to join Netanyahu's cause, some out of identification with his views, others finding familiarity in the more traditional posture of defending Israel from the enemy without.

Netanyahu may yet save America Jewry from itself.

The writer is Israel director of the American Jewish Congress.

Free Yoram

FRED SKOLNIK

MARCH 1993 was a month of unprecedented terrorist attacks. Jews were being murdered almost daily, and psychologists were predicting that under such unbearable tension something in the national psyche was bound to give.

On March 23 my son Yoram, a settler in the Hebron area, shot and killed an Arab terrorist who had been apprehended carrying a hand grenade after stabbing a Jew. Yoram was convicted of murder and given a mandatory life sentence.

I do not want to present a legal argument other than to say that even the Jerusalem district psychiatrist, appearing for the prosecution, conceded under cross-examination that Yoram had indeed felt danger as he approached the terrorist.

The judges thought otherwise, the case is under appeal and Yoram continues to languish in prison.

In the nearly 3½ years that have elapsed thousands of Arab terrorists have been released within the Oslo framework, including hundreds convicted of murdering purported Arab collaborators, and now women with Jewish blood on their hands. Two received presidential pardons. In "compensation" the president agreed to reduce the sentences of four Jews convicted of murdering Arabs.

It must be said right off that the wholesale release of terrorists dwarfs any legal argument. Neither innocence nor extenuating circumstances seem relevant in a political universe where guilt is rewarded with freedom.

As we prepare our appeal we see a Nasser Nagy serving nine life sentences released in less than four years, pardoned terrorists killing again, and now murderers of Jews set free.

POLITICAL decisions are seldom moral. They reflect a balance of power and tend to be cynical. This is commonly accepted. But can we accept a system of justice that disregards the moral implications of its decisions?

The moral issues raised by the release of the terrorists are of the first magnitude. Not the least problematic is the fate of the handful of Jews convicted, like the Arabs, against the background of the Arab-Israeli conflict – and

> No argument can justify keeping Jews in jail after releasing terrorists

primarily of Yoram Skolnik, whose case stands out in that he shot a terrorist who had come to kill and not an innocent person.

By no moral standard is it conceivable that Yoram remain in prison while terrorists go free.

The call for balance and reciprocity invokes the most elementary concept of justice. If you call the Arabs political prisoners, so you must call the Jews; if you call the Jews murderers, you must call the Arabs murders too. If a Jewish Liberation Organization were negotiating peace with an Arab state the release of these Jewish prisoners would be the first to be demanded.

Some would make distinctions: The terrorists are "soldiers" sent out by those we have accepted as negotiating partners, so how can we hold them to account? Or: Jews' higher moral standards obligate them to be harder on their own criminals. But no argument can justify keeping Jews in jail after releasing terrorists.

We call for Yoram's release with a clean conscience, for we have always opposed releasing terrorists, even if it could be construed as "favorable" to our son's chances. We have even said that if the released murderers were returned to their cells we would give up the entire idea of this kind of political clemency.

But in the current reality Yoram must be freed – and a recent Dahaf poll clearly shows that the public agrees: 55 percent favored Yoram's immediate release as against 36 percent opposed and 9 percent not responding.

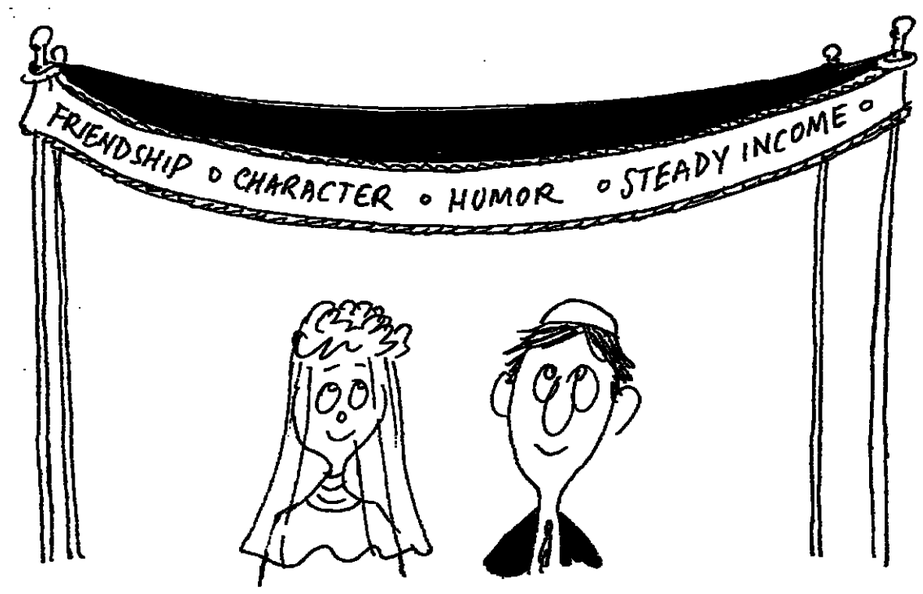
Thousands of terrorists, murderers among them, stroll through Jericho and Gaza, husbands with wives, fathers with children, free to carry on their lives. My son's little girl clings desperately to him, reluctant to leave, at the end of each weekly prison visit. This is the human dimension of Yoram's tragic fate, drowned in the rhetoric of peacemaking.

Yoram mustn't be forgotten. He is no less worthy of a new life than the terrorists we have so magnanimously released.

The writer is the father of Yoram Skolnik, convicted of murder and currently serving a life sentence.

Love and sex: Two poor motives for marriage

Rationality and maturity are indispensable, a pundit advises as hundreds of couples head for a huppa today, **Sharon Kanon** writes

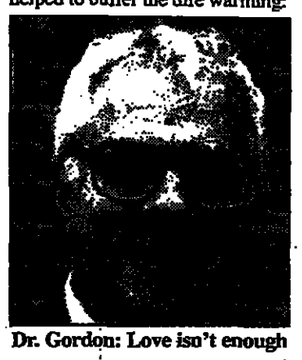


"You don't have to be madly in love, crazy about each other, or have terrific chemistry for a healthy long-term relationship," says Dr. Sol Gordon, a pundit on the family and sexuality.

Instead, the Dr. Spock look-alike makes a strong case for a rational approach to marriage.

"The least rational motive for wanting to spend your life with someone is sex. The next irrational reason is love," Gordon recently stated on the TV program *The Family Connection*, and during a meeting in his apartment on Dizengoff Street in Tel Aviv.

His warm, empathetic smile helped to buffer the dire warming:


Dr. Gordon: Love isn't enough

"If there is no rational component to a love relationship, the odds are against it lasting over time. Marriage is meant to be an intellectual and rational decision."

The American expatriate also chides Israelis for following the American model and "spending too much time on the event of the wedding, and not enough time on substantive issues."

This should be fair warning for hundreds of young couples who will stand under the huppa today, Tu Be'av (the 15th of Av), which is traditionally "The Holiday of Love" and a prime day for weddings.

Gordon is a former director of the Institute for Family Research and Education at Syracuse University, and the author of over 100 articles and 15 books. The second edition of his book *Why Love is Not Enough* was published in Hebrew this year.

Given the upswing in the local divorce rate – approaching 30 percent, and 40% if separations and desertions are counted – perhaps romantics would do well to listen to Gordon's incisive, albeit *unromantic, analysis.*

"From what I have observed in the Israeli scene, attractiveness, sex and love are readily confused. While Israeli youth are getting good sex education and [are exposed to] open discussions about sexual knowledge, there is very little work being done in the area of understanding love, and serious preparation for marriage," he says.

"Cable TV has brought the worst models of violence, sex and love into everyone's home," he adds. "The media gives very unrealistic ideas about what constitutes marriage and love. Notice the reoccurring theme of 'love at first sight.' And then there is the harmful concept that what really counts is beauty, that if you are beautiful, you are marriageable."

Gordon also faults advertising: "Advertising here is very seductive, and gives entirely the wrong impression."

Distorted images of sex, love and marriage not only contribute to the rising divorce rate, but also to the increase in premarital sex, he charges.

"The data suggest that young people do not have sex as early as in the US [14, 15 or 16] – there is a delay in the sexual experience until 17 or 18 – but we are certainly approaching the US figure for sex before marriage, which is close to 90 percent," Gordon comments.

Sex is neither a test not a proof of love, Gordon says. In fact, he relegates it to No. 9 of the 10 most important characteristics of a mature relationship. No. 1 is intimacy, he says, which includes touch, trust, closeness and caring through good times and bad.

A sense of humor and honest *communication are two and three*, followed by commitment to mutual growth.

"All too often you get the impression that Israeli men [or women] are so concerned with their own image that they cannot be committed to the other person's growth," Gordon comments.

"There is a difference between mature and immature love," the marriage expert cautions.

Mature love is energizing, he says. An immature love is marked by fatigue and paralysis, along *with insecure, egotistic statements* and questions such as "Do you really love me?" "Do you love me more than..." and "I wish you were more like..."

In contrast, Gordon says mature premarital discussions are about careers, family, finances, living *arrangements, personal values* (religion, sharing, aging parents), dealing with differences and even the possibility of infertility. This includes talking about "ticking time-bombs" that may explode later: quirks; poor hygiene or bad breath; clothes selection; general appearance; compulsive behavior; and behavior towards friends or relatives.

Gordon also advises against expecting to change someone's behavior after marriage and putting too much faith in promises.

For those who have yet to meet a mate, the rational approach to marriage not only offers a refreshing new attitude, but also practical tips, he says.

Instead of merely joining a singles' club, try doing interesting things, which will make you more interesting to others, he suggests.

Friendship can be a turn-on according to Gordon, who says he strongly believes that you can "*make two lovers from friends.*"

Matches may be made in heaven, but Gordon's down-to-earth suggestions might improve the odds of successful long-term relationships between two imperfect partners in the real, imperfect world.

Despite sobering divorce statistics and cautionary advice, Gordon says he is very upbeat about marriage and love – mature love – in marriage. (He and his wife Judith were happily married for 36 years years, until her death four years ago.)

Almost everyone should consider himself or herself marriageable, Gordon adds, saying, "You are a person, not a statistic."

Think your family has problems? Try being a Marcos

THE son of the late Philippine dictator Ferdinand Marcos has blasted a recent US jury's $22 billion judgment against his family as absurd, saying it implied the Marcoses had twice as much gold as there was in Fort Knox.

"How can you consider that realistic?" he said on his return to Manila from Hawaii where a jury awarded $22b. to a company representing a Filipino locksmith, who accused the late president of stealing a golden Buddha statue stuffed with treasure.

"There is a total of $11 billion worth of gold in Fort Knox," Marcos's son told reporters, referring to the US government's bullion repository.

"Now they are saying the Marcoses have more gold than the entire United States," he said.

Marcos Jr., known by the family nickname "Bongbong," said the family would appeal against the judgment, which some lawyers said was the largest ever awarded.

Filipino human-rights lawyer Rene Saguisag said the decision was a vindication for the many abuses Filipinos suffered under Marcos, who was overthrown in a 1986 revolt and is accused of stealing up to $5 billion during his 20-year rule.

"The victory is important because it sends the right signals to dictators that there is a day of reckoning," Saguisag said. (Ferdinand Marcos died in exile in Hawaii in 1989.)

The Hawaiian jury's decision was the latest legal reversal for the family that ruled the Philippines like a personal fiefdom.

Former first lady Imelda Marcos is appealing against a 1993 Manila court verdict sentencing her to 18 years in jail for corruption.

The flamboyant widow, who says she is virtually penniless but lives in a luxury Manila apartment decorated with millions of dollars' worth of paintings, also faces scores of cases in Manila for alleged corruption, tax evasion and illegal money transfers.

Bongbong is appealing against a nine-year jail term imposed on him by another court for tax evasion.

In 1994, another Honolulu jury ordered the Marcos estate to pay $1.2 billion in damages to 10,000 victims of human-rights violations.

Other juries in Hawaii and in Seattle have awarded damages to relatives of two Filipinos allegedly killed by Marcos agents in 1977 and 1981, lawyers said.

The Marcos family is also locked in a long-running suit with the Philippine government over nearly half a billion dollars which Manila says the Marcoses have stashed in banks in Switzerland.

Imelda Marcos unsuccessfully ran for president in 1992 but staged a comeback last year, winning a seat in the Congress. Marcos Jr., a former congressman, lost when he ran for the Senate last year.

The latest case was filed by the Atlanta-based Golden Buddha Corporation on behalf of locksmith Rogelio Roxas, who said Marcos soldiers stole the statue he found in a mountain tunnel.

Roxas said the statue was filled with diamonds and gold bars, supposedly part of treasure hoarded by Japanese General Tomoyuki Yamashita during World War II.

The existence of the so-called Yamashita treasure has never been proved.

"It is completely beyond reason," Marcos Jr. said of the verdict. He doubted the $22 billion judgment could be enforced.

"How can they get what does not exist?" he said. (Reuter)

Daughter aims to restore her family's 'past glory'


Imee Marcos-Manotoc

TEN years after disappearing from the limelight, the eldest daughter of the late president Ferdinand Marcos said recently she is returning to public life, through either movies or politics.

Imee Marcos-Manotoc said she intends to produce "quality commercial films" for a start but is not ruling out a return to politics to help restore her family's "past glory."

"As you know in our family, as long as there's an opportunity, we keep trying," she said in her first television interview since her father was forced from power 10 years ago.

Marcos-Manotoc, who is in her early 40s, is no stranger to movies or politics.

Imee, as she is still better known to Filipinos, used to head the defunct Experimental Cinema of the Philippines which produced such acclaimed films as *Himala* ("Mystery") and *Oro, Plata, Mata* ("Gold, Silver and Death").

In 1984, she won a seat in the National Assembly, representing Manila, in an election where the opposition attempted to embarrass her by running her husband's first wife.

She said the most difficult time of her life was when American immigration officials refused to allow her to re-enter the United States to visit her once-powerful father on his deathbed in Honolulu.

Marcos-Manotoc hit the limelight again when she attended a hearing by the anti-graft court Sandiganbayan on her mother's petition to be allowed to go abroad to seek treatment for her failing eyes.

Court officials, who have been searching for the elusive Imee, finally served her the summons in connection with a tax-evasion case.

Imee also lost a civil lawsuit in a US court in connection with the death of Archimedes Trajano, an activist at the University of the Philippines, in the late 1970s.

Trajano's mother, who filed the case, claimed Imee ordered her bodyguards to kill her son for insulting her. (AP)

Presenting a united front

PARENTING
RUTH MASON

EVERYONE says it is bad to disagree about discipline in front of your kids. But how do I respond when I see my spouse disciplining – or not disciplining – our child in a way with which I strongly disagree? Talking about it afterwards hasn't worked. I want to stop what's going on at the moment. What do you think?

Debby Porten, marriage and family therapist at the Shiluv Institute, replies:

It is confusing and difficult for children when parents argue in front of them, especially when the argument has to do with the children.

It may very well be that when you try to talk about it afterwards, you feel that you must convince your husband of the rightness of your position. Keep in mind that there is generally more than one right way to do things.

I suggest that the two of you listen to each other very carefully so you can find out where you're both coming from. It may take an enormous effort to understand each other's positions. But you may find that what you thought was arbitrary or unreasonable, when viewed from your husband's terms, does indeed make some sense.

You will need to respect each other's opinions and work out something that you can both live with. It's helpful to assume your spouse is acting out of concern for the children and not out of opposition to you. If you find that you are really unable to hear each other, it might be helpful to consult with a family counselor.

I see a lot of advice in your column and elsewhere that is based on behavior modification techniques, regarding, for example, toilet training, weaning children from the bottle, getting your child out of your bed at night, etc. This goes against my grain. Are there other approaches to getting your child to do what you want him to do?

Debby Porten replies:

It seems to me that if behavior modification techniques perturb you, you might be seeing it as kind of cold, distant training. The techniques may seem harsh to you or unrelated to who your child is.

However, the principles are helpful in guiding your child. It might be helpful to look at some of the ideas that lie behind behavior modification and see how they could be adapted to what is comfortable to you, makes sense to you and fits your family's style.

Conveying a clear message that both parents can support and providing sufficient reinforcement so that the child understands this are the two main principles. For most children pleasing their parents, being able to suceeed in a task and enjoying their own growing competence is sufficient reward.

Reward means a smile or similar action signifying the parent's approval or pleasure. Punishments or explicit gifts are rarely necessary when the parents communicate satisfaction and pleasure at the child's growing competence.

Parents need to repeat the instructions and the reinforcement because children don't learn once; they need a lot of reminding and suggesting and your continuing pleasure and affirmation when they actually perform the behaviors that are important to you.

To change a behavior that is difficult for the child to change or when you want him to give up something he's attached to, give him lots of support and encouragement.

You may call this behavior modification, but it is much more basic in terms of modes of learning. On the other hand, you may want to follow the child's natural rhythm, whereas someone else may grow impatient. As long as the child is well adjusted, it's not so important if she gives up a bottle at one, three, or five.

Finally, the most powerful factor in a child's learning is the parents' example.



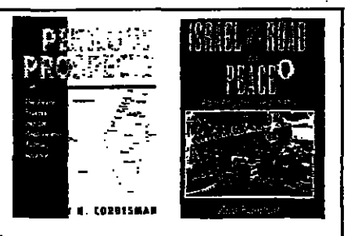
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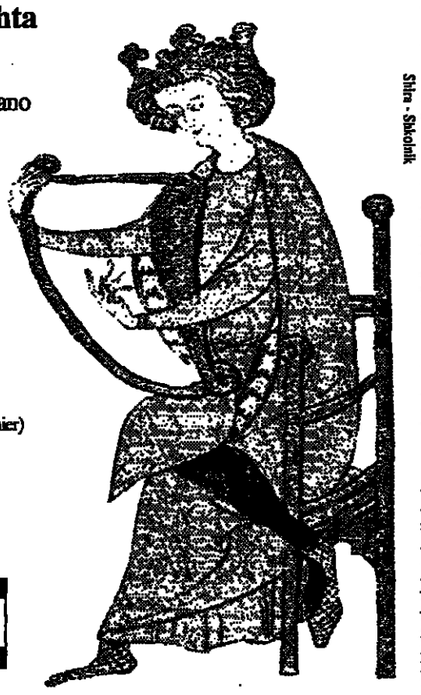
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UMB agrees to trim layoffs

Talks between management, workers continue last night

GALIT LIPKIS BECK

UNITED Mizrahi Bank partially gave in to workers' demands yesterday when it agreed to reduce the number of layoffs from 250 to 140 of the bank's 2,000 employees. The bank had already sent dismissal letters to 190 workers.

Late last night, UMB workers and management met to discuss other unsettled issues – most notably the bank's intention to redefine the terms of its association with mid-level managers

Workers' representatives in other major banks have threatened to halt banking activity on Friday if all the disputes are not resolved by tomorrow.

Attempts to resolve the labor dispute at UMB seemed close to a dead end early yesterday after negotiations broke down following the bank's failure to reach agreement with its workers on a series of problems.

All UMB branches have been closed since Sunday in protest of the bank's decision to lay off 250 workers – including four union representatives – and in response to the standstill in negotiations regarding organizational changes, personal contracts, and a wage agreement for 1995.

Following seven-and-a-half hours of intense talks – attended by UMB owners and senior executives, worker representatives, and Histadrut Chairman MK Amir Peretz – the bank's intention to shift 40 employees from collective to personal contracts emerged as the biggest bone of contention.

UMB's workers' committee chairperson, Sara Leizerovitz, has agreed to the employment of only 30 workers under personal contracts and insists they not be branch managers.

A workers' spokesman said the fate of branch managers would be pivotal since their proposed employment under personal contracts would prevent them from answering to the union's instructions.

The personal contracts clause was one of the main reasons behind the impasse in negotiations several months ago. Today, there are 12 people employed under such contracts. When negotiations began, the workers agreed to the employment of only 25 people, while management demanded the employment of 55 workers under personal contract.

Management and workers also agreed to sign a new wage contract whereby the workers will receive a 4.5 percent real-price annual increment. It was also agreed to set the retirement age to 50.

UMB Chairman Muzi Wertheim also said at the meeting that management intends to cancel all criminal complaints filed against the workers' committee during the strike.

However, the four union representatives' dismissals remain valid.

Leizerovitz and three other union heads received dismissal letters last week after they had published a newspaper advertisement calling on customers to withdraw their deposits from the bank "before it is too late."

Meanwhile, some 30 UMB workers held a demonstration yesterday outside the bank's Tel Aviv headquarters to burn their letters of dismissal. One union representation declared a hunger strike until the dispute is resolved.

UMB's major shareholder, the Ofer-Wertheim group, has requested Finance Minister Dan Meridor extend its option for the purchase of an additional 25% of the bank's shares, which is scheduled to expire today, by another year.

To exercise the option, the group needs about $125m.

A source close to the group said former finance minister Avraham Shohat had agreed to the extension, but the Ofer-Wertheim group does not have this on paper. The group decided to ask for a delay due to the bank's current difficult condition, the source said.

Panel dismisses gov't study-fund tax proposal

EVELYN GORDON

THE Knesset Finance Committee declined to approve a Treasury proposal to raise taxes on advanced-study funds *(kranot hishtalmut)* yesterday, and though the proposal was not formally rejected, committee members say it is effectively dead.

The funds are long-term savings plans, whose capital is supposed to remain untouched for six years. If someone wishes to withdraw his money before this date, he pays a 35% tax on the profits he has earned.

The Treasury wants to raise this tax to 50%, on the theory that high-income earners whose marginal tax rate is 50% anyway should pay this rate on fund profits as well. Those whose marginal tax rates are below 50% would be able to apply for a tax refund at the end of the year, according to the proposal.

There was across-the-board opposition to this idea, however, in the committee. MKs said the proposal would penalize the poor and the unsophisticated, who are unlikely to file for a tax return. Furthermore, the MKs said, the poor are also the ones most likely to have an urgent need for cash, and therefore, would be more inclined to withdraw their money early in the first place.

"This is one of those decisions which appears to do justice and in fact commits injustice," said Avraham Shohat (Labor), who heads the opposition in the committee.

"It has no chance of passing," agreed Silvan Shalom (Likud), who heads the coalition in the committee.

Committee chairman Avraham Ravitz (UTJ) said he did not write the idea off entirely, but instead asked the tax authorities to come back with more information: How many fund depositors there are in each of the various tax brackets, and how much money the Treasury hopes to raise by this proposal.

In principle, "I'm in favor of people being taxed at real levels," he said, but the change might not be worth the problems it would cause – particularly if it would raise only a small amount of money.

Committee members who said the proposal would never be approved "might certainly be right," he added.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Saudi Aramco to sign Shaybah oilfield contracts: State-owned oil firm Saudi Aramco will sign major contracts in the coming week to develop its Shaybah oilfield in the remote Empty Quarter, oil industry sources in Saudi Arabia said yesterday.

The fast-track award of these contracts reflects Aramco's desire to bring initial output from the 500,000 barrels per day (bpd) capacity oilfield on stream as early as the end of 1998, the industry sources said.

Firms only submitted their bids to carry out the estimated $1.7 billion worth of work six weeks ago, they said. *Reuter*

France approves Ciba breast cancer drug: Ciba-Geigy said yesterday it received regulatory approval from French health authorities for its oral aromatase inhibitor letrozole, used for the treatment of advanced breast cancer.

The product is indicated for the treatment of advanced breast cancer in postmenopausal woman after an established standard therapy with anti-oestrogens, Ciba said.

The company said it expects other European approvals for the product, trade named Femara, in the last quarter of 1996.

Approval and launch in the US is expected in 1997 with Japan to follow later. *Reuter*

Turkey: Iraq oil to flow via pipeline by Sept 15: Turkey's Deputy Prime Minister Tansu Ciller said yesterday Iraqi crude oil would flow through the Kirkuk-Ceyhan pipeline by September 15 under a UN plan that allows Iraq to sell oil for food and medicine.

"We gave the political decision last night after intensive diplomatic efforts. All technical work will be completed by September 15 and the oil will flow through the pipeline by September 15," Ciller told her party meeting. *Reuter*

US workers' wages, benefits grow moderately: Wages and benefits of US workers grew by a moderate 0.8 percent in the second quarter, matching the first-quarter increase, Labor Department figures released yesterday showed.

The rise in overall worker compensation was slightly slower than Wall Street analysts had expected and should help quiet, but not extinguish, financial market fears of higher inflation due to wage increases. *Reuter*

Sharansky, PA to discuss industrial zone

DAVID HARRIS

ISRAEL, the Palestinian Authority, and the World Bank will soon begin negotiating terms for establishing an industrial park at Karni crossing, Industry and Trade Minister Natan Sharansky and World Bank President James Wolfensohn announced after meeting in Washington Monday.

Plans for nine industrial parks straddling the territories and Gaza were first conceived by the previous government but never came to fruition.

The project, also supported by the World Bank, is expected to cost $920 million and would create thousands of jobs. However, details including location, security measures, and administration of funds for the project have yet to be worked out.

"The UN has always been supportive of the establishment of industrial parks in order to alleviate the acute unemployment situation for Palestinians," said Ferdinand Smit, head of the UN's donations coordination unit in Gaza. "The establishment of an industrial park is a major step forward for Palestinians."



Industry and Trade Minister Natan Sharansky.

The UN believes the Karni park, located on the border between Israel and Gaza, will employ only a small percentage of workers from Gaza, so the organization is pressing Israel to ensure that the project adds, rather than replaces, employment opportunities in Israel.

Based on the Karni model, Sharansky and Wolfensohn agreed further parks will be set up in the future.

Last July, the World Bank published a document in which it said that privately financed Palestinian "industrial estates" would offer a solution to unemployment problems caused by elongated closures on the territories.

The bank believes the parks should be export oriented, and therefore, be located near ports.

In addition, the bank favors the creation of local parks deeper in the autonomous areas which would be between 400 dunams and 500 dunams. The first ones are to be built in Gaza, Nablus, and Jenin. According to the report, the project requires a $200m. initial investment.

Israel, Canada to sign free-trade pact today

MARILYN HENRY

NEW YORK

ISRAEL and Canada are to sign a free-trade agreement today that will eliminate tariffs on most industrial goods. Duties also will be reduced or entirely removed for a variety of agricultural products, according to Israel's economic mission in Canada.

The pact will be signed in Toronto by Industry and Trade Minister Natan Sharansky and Canada's Minister for International Trade Arthur Eggleton.

The US and European Union already have signed free-trade agreements with Israel.

Under the agreement, women's swimwear and certain cotton fabrics will still face tariffs. In addition, dairy, poultry, and egg products are not covered. Discussions are expected to be held within two years to expand agricultural and food trade between the two countries.

Israel exported $114.5 million in goods to Canada last year, including some $22m. in diamonds, which are not subject to duties and are not affected by the pact. Canada exported $231.9m. in goods to Israel.

Customs charges have made Canadian goods non-competitive in Israel. Although Canada produces pre-fabricated housing, for example, it was unable to compete several years ago during the Israeli rush to provide housing for immigrants from the former Soviet Union because of the high duties. Instead, Israel bought housing from the US and Sweden.

Canada's major exports to Israel last year were base metals and mineral products, machinery, transport equipment, paper and paper products, and wood and wood products.

In addition to diamonds, Canada imported machinery, textiles, and chemical products, including pharmaceuticals, from Israel.

Scitex to cut 100 jobs

JENNIFER FRIEDLIN

SCITEX plans to lay off 100 of its 3,500 employees, the *Ha'aretz* daily reported yesterday.

The cuts are expected to affect the company's US, European and Israeli operations, the newspaper said.

The company declined to comment.

The Hezliya-based firm, which is expected to release second-quarter earnings in the next few days, has been undergoing difficulties as increased competition in the printing field has driven prices down. Scitex also suffered last year as the evolution of the graphic arts marketplace accelerated.

Early this year, investor Davidi Gilo attempted to buy the firm for $1 billion. In May, however, he withdrew his offer following the company's refusal to negotiate.

Scitex designs, develops, manufactures, markets, and services visual information communication products for the graphic arts, digital printing, and digital video markets. The company's products include digital cameras and scanners, client-server systems, professional inkjet color printers, business forms, video post-production, and on-line systems for non-linear editing.

The company's Nasdaq-traded shares rose from $15.375 to $15.50 in early morning trading yesterday.

Logal's losses halved

COMPANY RESULTS

JENNIFER FRIEDLIN

LOGAL Educational Software & Systems (Nasdaq) yesterday announced second-quarter net losses of $248,000, or $.04 per share, compared with losses of $498,000, or $.14 per share, in the same period in 1995.

Second-quarter revenues for the US-based designer of educational software jumped 77 percent compared to $2.06 million, from $1.16m. last year. A beefed-up sales force helped drive up US sales by 94% to 397,000, said CEO Yoel Givol.

Logal designs, creates, publishes, and markets interactive simulation-based educational software and laboratory probeware products for science and math curriculums in high schools and colleges. The company markets 27 product titles based on an active approach to learning enabling students and teachers to control, manipulate, and experience visually real-time simulations in biology, chemistry, physics, and mathematics.

Logal recently completed it first business education software, a macroeconomics learning model that will be marketed by Prentice-Hall.

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ISRAEL MONEY MARKETS

Patah (foreign currency deposit rates) (29.7.96)

Currency (deposit for:)	3 MONTHS	6 MONTHS	12 MONTHS
U.S. dollar ($250,000)	4.750	4.875	5.375
Pound sterling (£100,000)	3.875	4.000	4.125
German mark (DM 200,000)	1.750	1.875	2.250
Swiss franc (SF 200,000)	1.000	1.125	1.500
Yen (10 million yen)	—	—	—

(Rates vary higher or lower than indicated according to deposit)

Shekel Foreign Exchange Rates* (30.7.96)

	CHECKS AND TRANSFERS Buy	Sell	BANKNOTES Buy	Sell	Rep. Rates**
Currency basket	3.5371	3.5942	—	—	3.5654
U.S. dollar	3.1377	3.1884	3.08	3.24	3.1620
German mark	2.1222	2.1565	2.06	2.19	2.1382
Pound sterling	4.8838	4.9626	4.80	5.04	4.9250
French franc	0.6255	0.6356	0.61	0.65	0.6300
Japanese yen (100)	2.9093	2.9563	2.85	3.00	2.9323
Dutch florin	1.8890	1.9195	1.85	1.95	1.9038
Swiss franc	2.6072	2.6493	2.56	2.69	2.6283
Swedish krona	0.4760	0.4837	0.46	0.50	0.4796
Norwegian krone	0.4829	0.5009	0.48	0.51	0.4866
Danish krone	0.5494	0.5583	0.53	0.57	0.5538
Finnish mark	0.6954	0.7067	0.68	0.72	0.7009
Canadian dollar	2.2836	2.3205	2.24	2.36	2.3017
Australian dollar	2.6838	2.5036	2.42	2.54	2.4638
S. African rand	0.7026	0.7140	0.83	0.72	0.7081
Belgian franc (10)	1.0294	1.0461	1.01	1.07	1.0371
Austrian schilling (10)	3.0162	3.0649	2.96	3.11	3.0398
Italian lira (1000)	2.0639	2.0871	2.01	2.12	2.0704
Jordanian dinar	4.3800	4.6800	4.36	4.66	4.4426
Egyptian pound	0.8900	0.9700	0.89	0.97	0.9990
ECU	3.9911	4.0555	—	—	4.0203
Irish punt	5.0767	5.1586	4.98	5.24	5.1183
Spanish pesets (100)	2.4887	2.5289	2.44	2.57	2.5067

*These rates vary according to bank. **Bank of Israel.

SOURCE: BANK LEUMI

Market falls after two days of rises

TEL AVIV STOCK MARKET

ROBERT DANIEL

175.95 -1.78% **Two-Sided index**

185.34 -2.40% **Maof index**

STOCKS dropped after two days of rises on options-related trading and concern that inflation-adjusted interest rates would remain relatively high even after the central bank said it would cut rates.

The drop in the indexes was led by Bank Hapoalim, which fell by 3.25 percent, Bezeq, which dropped 3.5%, and Clal, which fell by 2%.

"The market is very volatile; it responds much more intensely to bad news," said Idan Azoulay, a portfolio manager at Impact Securities.

"The real rate of interest is sill relatively high," given that expectations for inflation this year are about 12%, he said.

The Two-Sided Index dropped 1.78% to 175.95, while the Maof Index lost 2.4% to 185.34.

Across the exchange, some NIS 83 million of shares traded, 10% more than the month's average of NIS 75.6m. In the broad market, nearly three issues rose for every one that fell.

The major banks followed Hapoalim's drop: Leumi fell 2.5%, First International dropped 0.25%, and Discount fell 0.5%.

Super-Sol rose 0.25%, Blue Square Investments climbed 2%, and Elite rose 1%, while Osem fell 3.5%, after being down by as much as 6%.

Chemical companies were mixed as Agan rose 1% while Dead Sea Works fell 3.75% and Israel Chemicals dropped 4%. Dead Sea Bromine closed unchanged.

Euromarkets recoup losses on US data

WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP

LONDON (Reuter) – European bourses clawed back some of their losses yesterday as US economic data eased interest rate fears but the mood remained jumpy ahead of more key statistics later in the week.

The dollar had a rough day, first perking up when lower-than-expected US labor cost figures soothed inflation worries, then falling when data showing a jump in consumer confidence muddied the picture.

In London, stocks regained some of the day's losses but still closed down 0.25 percent after thin and nervous trading ahead of Friday's US jobs data, which will throw more detailed light on the state of the American economy.

"Everything is very nervous ahead of Friday's figures," said the head of trading at one major fund management house. "There is no confidence in the market. Friday's figure could be yet another holocaust for shares."

Wall Street made an unsettled start. It began with a healthy opening on the strength of the labor cost report, which showed a second quarter rise of 0.8% when markets had expected a rise of 0.9%, but fell on the later figures.

The more positive mood in Europe came after shares had slipped in the key centers following an overnight fall on Wall Street and worries over this week's flow of US data.

French investors welcomed the US labor costs data and wiped out morning losses on the Paris bourse. Shares climbed to end up 0.4% after registering a loss of 0.5%.

In Frankfurt, where floor trading ended before the US employment data, stocks closed down 0.82% because of uncertainty over the American figures.

In after-hours trading, German shares picked up but were still showing a loss of 0.2% on the computerized IBIS index in late transactions.

The dollar was another victim of market uncertainty, tossed about against the mark and yen as traders tried to guess what effect the US figures would have.

It ended the European day slightly lower against the mark and yen.

The moderate rise in the employment cost index and slide in new home sales in June helped calm fears that steep interest rate rises would be needed to stem inflation.

But the surge in July consumer confidence showed the economy in healthy shape and the chances of a modest credit tightening next month was still on the cards, said analysts.

"The basic message from these numbers is that the economy is still pretty healthy but there are signs of a potential slowdown later in the year," said Steve Hannah, head of research at IBJ International.

"It looks as if the housing market is beginning to feel the effects of this year's rise in long-term interest rates but the consumer confidence jump was a big surprise."

Stocks end higher

WALL STREET REPORT

NEW YORK (AP) – Stocks rallied into the close as signs of slowing retail activity helped reinforce other reports yesterday that held out hope for modest inflation.

Major indexes had hovered near opening levels most of the day, handcuffed by fears this week's remaining reports might jolt the market.

On Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average added 47.34 points to close at 5,481.93, bolting higher at mid-afternoon after slipping into negative territory several times in the session.

The rally came shortly after the Johnson Redbook Service released its latest reading on national retail activity, reporting that sales fell from June's levels in the first three weeks of July.

That news supplemented yesterday morning's indications of moderation in the economy, which helped bonds and sent long-term interest rates lower. The yield on the 30-year Treasury bond – a benchmark for many types of loans – fell to nearly 7.03 percent.

Key Representative Rates

		Change
US dollar	NIS 3.1620	-0.16%
Sterling	NIS 4.9250	-0.03%
Mark	NIS 2.1382	+0.11%

INT'L STOCK MARKETS

New York market indexes

	Last	Change
DJ Industrials	5481.93	+47.34
DJ Transport	1985.89	+18.56
DJ Utils	204.79	-0.63
DJ Comp	1746.39	+13.01
NYSE Industr	431.02	+2.23
NYSE Transport	310.64	+2.47
NYSE Comp	340.33	+1.69
S&P 100	611.92	+4.58
S&P Spot Index	635.23	+4.32
AMEX Comp	536.77	+0.65

NYSE stocks

	Unchanged	Advances	Declines
Share movements	+798	1374	999
Volume up (in 1000's)			190006
Volume down (in 1000's)			106420

Other stock market indexes

	Last	Change
FTSE 100	2422.5	-1258.3
Tokyo Nikkei average	20980.3	-87.2
Singapore all-share index	522.15	-4.06
Hong Kong Hang Seng index	10586.5	-86.3
Israel Index	161.06	-1.61

Israeli stocks in NY

	Last	Change
NYSE / AMEX		
Am Is Pap	37	0
Ampal A	4.625	-0.125
Aryt	0.40625	0
BioTechnology	7.5625	+0.0625
Carmel Cont	10.25	0
Frutarom (electrochem)	0.875	0
Elscint	10	+0
Etz Lavud	6.75	+0
Etz Lavud A	5.75	0
Koor Indus.	15.75	-0.25
Laser T.	13.25	0
PEC	17	+0.5
Tadiran	21.375	-0.375
NASDAQ / over-the-counter		
AG Associates	5.25	-0.375
Aladdin	12.5	-0.5
Accent	15	+1.25
4TH. Dimension	5	-0.125
BVR	8	+0.25
Comverse	30.125	-0.375
Data (Defense)	5.75	+0.25
DSP Comm.	47.125	-1.375
ECI	18.75	-0.125
Edu-Soft	3.625	-0.125
Electric Fuel	8.625	-0.125
EFFI	58.625	+0.25
Elbit	15	-0.25
Elron	9	-0.625
Eshed Robotec	0.375	-0.03125
M. Systems	8.125	-0.125
Gilat	20	+0.75
ISG	10.25	-0.28125
Geotek	9.6875	-0.1875
Health Tech	0.96875	+0
Home Center	6.125	+0.125
Idan	0.375	-0.0625
IIS	1.9375	+0
Indigo	8.125	-0.625
Isramco	0.65625	+0.0625
First Isr Fund	10.25	-0.375
Lanoptics	6.25	+0.125
Magal	8.1875	-0.8125
Madis-Al	5.5	-0.375
Mercury	13.25	+0.25
Magic	12	+1.25
Opal	10.875	+0.375
Orbotech	12.625	+1.125
Oshap Tech	3.75	+0
Pharmos	1.5625	+0.03125
Rada	3.875	-0.5625
Scitex	15.125	-0.25
Silicom	3.5	-0.5
T.A.T. Technol	1.5625	+0
Taro Vit	8.875	+0.25
Teledata	10.125	+0.125
Tower Semicond	8.25	-0.375
Tad. Telecom.	15.25	-0.5
Teva	32.25	-0.875
TVG	1.875	+0.125
Vocaltec	7.125	+0

(All listings are closing quotes)

Commstock Trading Ltd. (Date 30-JUL-96)

INT'L MONEY MARKETS

Dollar crossrates (US)

		Last	Change
Pound:	spot	1.558	+0.0005
	Sep.future (CME)	1.5568	-0.0014
D-mark:	spot	1.4777	-0.0035
	Sep.future (CME)	0.6793	+0.0016
S-franc:	spot	1.2027	-0.0037
	Sep.future (CME)	0.8352	+0.003
Yen:	spot	107.9	-0.28
	Sep.future (CME)	0.009323	+1.2e-005
CanDlr:	spot	1.3744	+0.0018
	Sep.future (CME)	0.7288	-0.0009
AusDlr:	spot	0.7767	-0.0087
	Sep.future (CME)	0.7785	-0.0079
F-franc:	spot	5.013	-0.012
It Lira:	spot	1525.5	-0.5
Nlg:	spot	1.6585	-0.0042
AusShlg:	spot	10.4075	-0.0138
Rand:	spot	4.445	-0.005
ECU:	spot	1.2731	+0.0027
Bonds	Sep.future	108.438	+0.625
S and P	Sep.future	637.3	+8.3

Libor rates

		Last	Change
Dollar	3 months	-	-
Dollar	6 months	-	-
Dollar	12 months	-	-
Sterling	3 months	-	-
Sterling	6 months	-	-
Sterling	12 months	-	-
S-franc	3 months	-	-
S-franc	6 months	-	-
S-franc	12 months	-	-
D-mark	3 months	-	-
D-mark	6 months	-	-
D-mark	12 months	-	-
Yen	3 months	-	-
Yen	6 months	-	-
Yen	12 months	-	-

(Spot market listings are from approximately 23:30 Israel time. All others are closing quotes.)

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INT'L COMMODITIES AND METALS

US commodities

	Last	Change
Cocoa (Sep) (CSC)	1324	-14
Coffee (Sep) (CSC)	105.25	-0.15
Sugar no.11 (Oct) (CSC)	11.87	-0.01
Wheat (Sep) (CBOT)	436.25	-5.5
Soybean (Nov) (CBOT)	729	-7.25
Orange juice (Sep)(CEC)	115.15	-0.3
Crude oil light (Sep)(CEC)	20.33	+0.05

London commodities

	Last	Change
Cocoa (Sep) (LCE)	982	-16
Coffee (Sep) (LCE)	1532	-8
Brent crude oil (Sep)(IPE)	1877	-12

Spot market metals (US)

		Last	Change
Gold:	spot	384.75	+0.2
Silver:	spot	5.07	-0.01

New York metal futures

	Last	Change
Gold (Oct)	387.8	-0
Silver (Sep)	5.086	-0
Platinum (Oct)	402.9	-0.4
Palladium (Sep)	128.9	-1.6
High-grade copper (Sep)	0.922	+0.0005

London metal fixes

	Last	Change
Gold AM fix	384.8	-0.15
Gold PM fix	384.6	+0.2
Silver fix	508.9	-1.6

Month in parentheses signals contract exp. date

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TEL AVIV STOCKS

Multi-sided trading

Name	Price	%chg
Commercial Banks		
General	7488	0.5
IndDevBK	12569	-8.2
IndDevDD		
IndDvPrD		
MartiC	174.00	0.3
MishkanC		
OHH	109325	0.5
Trade	422	2.2
TradeC	157.50	
Mortgage Banks & Finance		
Adanim	396699	
Carmel	308	1.7
FinMB	31137	
IndeptMB	43441	2.0
J lsmC	141.00	
JlemBnk	138.00	2.8
LeumiMBR	41480	-1.5
Mizhv	4264	0.5
TefahotR	129316	
Financial Institutions Insurance		
Aldcins	167.80	0.3
mivtahsha	472	0.2
migdal	41.10	9.9
Ayalon	363	
AyalonC		
Eren	495	
ErenC1	281	
Hadar1	320	
Hadar5	278	-1.1
HamishmrC	293	0.9
Hamishmr1	1568	3.0
Hamishmr5	1537	1.7
Menorah1	845	
Menorah5	783	0.3
Phoenix1	2513	1.2
Phoenix5	2044	1.2
Sahar	845	2.5
Zion5	8474	0.5
Trade & Services		
aboodlegn	51.00	
arie	1102	2.5
gilak	548	0.2
hashmira	393	1.3
isabarta	143.00	
Idshau	507	0.6
maariv	474	
mbraye	2421	
nisco	1329	4.7
rediseral	100.00	
techem	615	
tkn	189.00	0.9
wilger	72.00	-0.7
BndWrnC1	145.00	
BndWrnC2	148.60	
BondWrnt L	2022	0.5
Clbg0.1	35617	
Clal Comp	9271	
Comtec	186.50	9.1
CorBeach	1424	
Crystal	2160	
Delin1	1.90	5.6
Denel	969	-0.2
DenHold1	831	
Data	545	
DCL	703	0.3
Elad	84.60	0.9
Eltech	442	3.5
Feldman	171.50	8.0
Gal	220	0.9
GanHadar	270	
GanHadC	237	0.9
GranitC1	110.00	
Granit	430	
GranitW2	8.20	-1.2
Greenberg	104.50	
HGBC1	160.60	0.3
HGBWt	2.10	
HGB1	290	
Isgaest1	2500	
Isgamis5	2324	
ILDCHOT	394	2.6
Kopl	29.40	
Kopel	133.00	0.4
KopelC1	205	
Liltz	992	
Maft	630	
Medtech	489	1.0
MLLC1	183.00	
MLL1	150.00	5.3
MZPK	529	8.0
Nisun1	709	
Point sale	706	1.4
Rapac	1581	0.3
Regency Ho	77.50	
Reshef	80.50	
ReshefC1	137.50	
Team	2345	4.3
TeamC1	175.00	
Tekys	1052	
Topline	332	
TrendLm	817	
Yaad	421	
YaadC1	147.50	5.4
Yasaz	220	
Yeda1	603	0.6
Yona	405	
Industrials		
ashotashk	133.00	
imco	393	-3.0
katzoorlogn	217	-0.5
lipman	1791	
macshon	75.00	1.4
phyton	210	1.9
sollog	624	2.9
tolmauer	605	
visnbrix	40.80	
yehodesal	392	3.4
zinmetal	748	-2.0
AckersC	133.50	0.4
Aluminl1	146.50	
Alliance	680	
Alony	190.00	1.1
Alumit11L	5942	7.5
Argal	4918	
Argaman	160.00	
Aryt	132.50	5.2
AryiC1	44.00	3.0
Ashply	710	
Ashplyc1	199	0.5
Ashtrom	312	
Atzmon	241	
AtzmonWt1	21.90	
Azimuth	201	
Balmon	398	
Bolo	112.00	0.4
BoulosC1	250	
Brosh1	232	
CablesC3	147.50	
CablesW3	99.00	
Carolina		
Cargal	864	
Castro	839	
Chem	206	0.5
CldStrC	219	0.9
CldStr0.1	859	1.3
Clnd C8	177.00	0.8
Cyclone1	1626	
Cyclone5	1481	5.0
CyclonC1	130.00	
CyclonC2	84.50	
Dafroncl	214	
Dafron1	1782	4.8
Decision	203	0.5
Degem1	280	-4.4
Delta 1	534	-0.7
Delta3	507	
Dexter	1593	
DubekB	9588	6.0
DubekR	9027	2.0
ElbitTec	39.50	10.0
Elem	207	
Elcoind	5455	3.7
Electra	394	2.6
ElectrG4	297	1.7
ElndRbc	264	
Evrei	210	1.0
Fertizr5	579	-3.0
Fert0.1	743	1.0
FeuchtW1	7145	-2.0
Five J	361	
FrutarC1	236	-0.4
FrutarC2		
GiborC1	107.00	1.4
GiborSab	120.00	
GiborW2	8.70	9.8
Golan	688	0.7
Haterot1	423	7.1
Hatehol5	160.00	-0.6
Hod	173.00	
Holit	75.00	1.3
IsrCan1	1678	-1.0
Katmany1	121.00	8.6
Kedem	4779	
KedemC2	195.50	0.5
Keter	360	
King1	424	10.1
KitanC1	156.00	-0.8
Kili	1280	0.2
Kili5	1148	0.5
Lahish1	3374	
Lipski	2355	0.5
Lodzia1	800	0.5
Lodzia4	781	
LuholGal	49.70	
MacPell	339	8.9
Magam	241	
ManC1	197.00	
Maxi1	89.50	
Maxima1	987	5.0
Maxima5	865	1.8
Mel Eden	1143	2.0
Modgal	723	
Mozaica1	503	0.2
Mozaica5	474	0.8
Mulilock	665	
Naca	15074	
NacaG1	220	
NegCarsm	166.50	-8.5
Nehusht1	648	2.5
Nehusht5	539	0.7
Navlot	914	1.6
NMC	445	
Olis	427	
Ophir	287	
Oazit	335	0.8
OazitC	116.50	0.4
Ocarl	212	
OrdaPrnt	1565	3.0
Ortex	303	
PackerW2	1522	-10.0
PazChem	310	3.3
Pika	732	0.5
PolgatA	118.00	-0.4
PolgatC1	213	0.5
Pollald	355	0.6
Polygon	204	
PolygonC	174.50	-0.6
Poseidon	36.60	3.1
PCB	554	-4.3
Rabinex	53.50	-0.9
RabinexW	2.00	17.6
Sankot1	122.00	-0.4
Sano1	931	-0.2
Sano5	801	2.0
Solen	583	
Shamen	9585	
Shladot	90.00	7.8
Spectrum	142.50	-10.1
Suntrost	2600	4.5
Taal	216	5.9
Tadiran	370	
Tasia	189.00	-0.8
Tadea	1051	2.2
Tiv	284	1.9
Toblas1	723	
Topper	82.80	-1.8
TATC1	205	0.5
TAT1	289	-0.4
Unibar1	703	
Unibar5	317	
Urdan 0.1	416	1.2
Vitalgo1	240	3.0
Vulcan	194.00	
VulcanC	194.00	
Wardinon	12911	2.0
WardnWS	1412	2.0
YtongC2		
Zenavi	169.50	
Zika1	828	
Zika5	550	
Zikt1	2197	
Zika5	1944	
ZionCab1	371	1.1
Zohenind	166.00	
Property, Building & Agriculture		
a.dori	142.50	
alonhez	85.50	
buildpro	299	3.8
grandcr	61.00	
jacobshr	110.50	0.9
pardor	155.50	-1.0
ravad	219	9.0
tzarfati	318	1.6
waltson	57775	
y.steng	124.00	
Adler	160.00	-3.0
Arazim	88.50	
Arazim C1	199.00	
Arledan1	833	
Azais	.575	
Azauta	253	-1.9
AzautaC1	228	
AzorProp	392	
Bar-Tom1	1476	
Bacanol	305	
Bayside5	23929	0.3
BaysidC1	23981	2.0
BenYaKar	1996	1.3
BenYharC	117.50	4.0
BldgRes	1589	2.0
BLNTIN	809	-0.5
Caesarea1	5095	10.0
CohenDev	228	-0.4
Contrctr	1413	
Danly	662	-0.5
DanKner	1248	
DanKnerC	179.00	0.3
Darad1	96.50	-0.6
Dunber	3985	
Engel	297	
Gazit	434	-0.5
GazitW1	180.00	16.4
GoldHous	285	
GzuzC1	324	
GldHousC	221	0.5
Ispro	2398	-0.5
Isram	1624	2.0
IsralomC	228	
IsrasC1	217	0.5
Isras0.5	3984	
Isras1	4534	
ICP5	15802	
Jaysour1	140.00	4.1
Jordan	355	6.9
Lazmich	124.00	0.4
LazmiC1	135.00	0.4
Lazmick	279	1.1
Lifshitz1	185.00	-1.9
Lifshitz5	117.50	
Lumir1	1709	
Lwnstn1	836	
MelbuC2	142.00	-2.4
Melbu1	729	0.6
MerLazC2	114.50	0.9
MerLazW3	28.00	40.0
Meliaron	924	
Minrav	836	5.3
Mehmael	44.00	
MLT	909	
MTM	975	
NeotAviv	1009	5.5
OctC1	145.00	0.3
OctW1	1030	-10.0
Ocheab	708	
Oz	210	5.0
Pargod	1623	0.5
PriOr	7739	2.0
Rassco	1324	
RedSea	471	
RogovintL	750	9.0
Rogovin5	881	7.0
Rovam	565	1.1
Scenda	45.80	
ScendaC	123.00	
Shaked	498	
Tashtuz	272	
UnicomG1	185.50	
Unicom1	73.00	
Investment Companies		
darban1	309	0.7
idar	491	6.0
taya	491	-3.0
Abiao	7.00	-1.4
Ackers1	858	4.0
Ackers2	797	0.5
AfrirC	450	10.3
Ampa	93220	0.5
Arad	3023	
Atlan	1374	10.0
Avner	2.00	
Azr aC2	195.00	0.5
Benobl	1097	1.3
Benoch5	519	
Binyan	23620	
Clal50	6627	0.5
DanbarC	231	0.9
Danbar1	1769	
DIKOExt	509	
Edger	89.00	0.6
EdgerC2	155.00	0.3
Elem	2262	3.2
Emeh	178.50	5.0
Evergr n	1524	0.3
ExportC4	187.00	
Gaheler	4990	
Haman	1219	10.0
Hilan	244	-2.0
Hiron5	6303	
Iscal	848	
IsrCorp5	13993	1.0
JoelC1	188.00	0.5
JoelC1A	189.00	1.1
Kardan1	384	4.0
Kital	227	
Magor1	1645	5.2
Magor5	1506	3.5
MeirEzra	410	-5.1
Miraga	117.00	
Moletl	324	
Naphtha	20.60	
Oler	6738	5.0
Optima	86.00	
Pama0.1	829	3.5
PazelEx	315	-1.6
Regent1	230	3.1
Riml	223	
Rim4	222	
SaharDev	1847	
Securit	1235	
SecursC	137.00	
SecurtsW	313	
SAPANHASP	556	-1.9
TzurC1	206	1.0
TzurShar	80.00	0.6
Unico	3183	
Yassa	85.50	4.3
Oil Exploration		
MGN1	577	1.9
PARALLEL LIST		
Trade & Services		
Property, Building		
Industrials		
Tlmveal	106.60	3.9
Investment Companies		
Oil Exploration		

Two-sided trading

Name	Afternoon Price	Afternoon % Change	Afternoon Volume Shares	Morning Price	Morning % Change	Morning Volume Shares
afrisrht	317		18000	319	0.6	24585
electrac	3302	1.0	3150	3295	0.5	3656
Ackerlin	251		5800	251		26683
Afris 0.	361964	4.7	3270	368875	6.8	560
Afrisr	323721	4.5	1748	323721	4.5	425
Agan	3995	1.0	7000	3975	0.5	6946
Apis	2092	1.2	1600	2107	2.0	2435
Alrov	1205	-3.7	1600	1205	-3.8	1600
Azorim	3076	-1.5	7500	3100	-0.7	4159
ALPM	12002	2.2		12002	2.2	1966
Baran	2190	1.5	3250	2190	1.5	4541
Bezek	718	-3.5	324000	744		116146
Cables	1082	2.2	6500	1077	1.8	6994
Clal Ele	26640	-3.2	1756	27535		1428
Clal Tra	658			658		2300
Clal 10	6987	-2.0	5060	7094	-0.5	8650
Clalins	1486	0.2		1486	0.3	18266
Cldstr 5	1061	0.2	7200	1066	0.8	5801
Clnds	1491	-3.5	30000	1537	-0.5	35455
CoOp	2041	2.0		2041	2.0	1050
Danbar 5	1641	3.2		1641	3.3	607
Dead Sea	779	-3.7	32000	788	-2.5	36908
Delek	7840	-3.0	2400	7920	-2.0	1966
DevtMB	14114	0.7	100	14114	0.7	2521
Discinv	18446	-2.2	6640	18871		2081
Elbit	16264	-0.2	1900	16305		1685
Elco	10853	-1.7	1960	11101	0.5	916
Elctr 0.	9107	3.0		9107	3.0	461
Elite 5	1004	1.0	62400	994		39959
Elron	10189		960	10189		4894
Export	722			722		12364
FeuchtW5	6142	0.2		6142	0.2	820
Fibi	37801	-0.2	1240	37896		1870
Formula	1980	1.5	3400	1975	1.2	3438
Frstint1	31995	-0.2	50	32075		458
Frstint5	35276	-2.2	200	36359	0.8	86
Frutarom	257			257		11837
Hapoalm	437	-3.2	725800	447	-1.1	200672
Hapolm	9100	-5.2	570	9148	-4.7	705
IndBldg	288	0.2	46800	295	2.8	24800
Isramco	2.3	-5.5	1000000	2.2	-8.3	2879045
IsrCorp1	17998	-1.2	1170	18228		1504
IsChem	232	-4.0	721000	242		239730
IDB	1059	-3.5	141000	1097		79317
IDBDev	4837	-4.0	15000	5039		12611
IDLC6	220	0.2		220	0.5	15000
ILDC	767	-0.2	36000	775	0.8	49650
Jaf-ora	805			805		9389
JEC	673			673		10660
JOEL	161.0	-13.2	154000	158.0	-14.8	86863
Kardan5	282	-4.7	75400	286	-3.4	12978
Kitan	471	0.7		471	0.9	5000
Koor	25111	-1.2	13000	25693	1.0	3835
Leumi	345	-2.5	845000	358	1.1	87212
Makhtesh	1543		900	1543		33004
Malibu5	744	1.5		744	1.5	4881
Maman	401	1.0	35000	401	1.0	28849
Marit1	1145	-1.0		1145	-1.0	2875
Mashov	294			294		23531
Mehadrin	6872			6872		328
Mishkan	25067		60	25067		555
Mivtah	857	-1.2	11000	857	-1.3	12007
NatoilDS	3.1	10.0		3.1	10.7	
Nice1	6167	-1.0	1400	6104	-2.0	1488
Ocif	6090	0.2	220	6075		1501
Ormat	250	1.0	13500	250	0.8	43684
Osem	1974	-3.5	17000	2020	-1.3	9276
Pecker	5823	-3.0		5823	-3.0	333
Pericles	1460	1.0	1000	1460	1.0	2445
Petrchem	1291	1.0	31900	1310	2.5	21517
Piryon	6894	-3.0		6894	-3.0	723
PolgatB	133.0	5.0		133.0	5.1	3836
Rogosin	1486	4.2	2000	1493	4.8	5487
Secom	213			213		54501
SelaPump	22.2	0.2	170000	21.9	-0.9	81724
Shiton	7544	1.0	900	7544	1.0	1787
Steel	133.5			133.5		131500
SupersIB	6347	0.2	17500	6458	2.0	7369
Tamboue	601	0.5		601	0.5	3000
TefahotB	131694		55	131694		420
Tempo1	984	-1.2		984	-1.2	8523
Teva	103560	-2.0	3552	106466	0.8	1428
TATS	223		10000	223		30953
Ytong	641			641		21851

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INTERNATIONAL STOCK PRICES

Name	Price	chg
NEW YORK		
Alza	24.375	-0.125
AMP Inc	37.75	+1
AMR Corp	78.875	-0.25
ASA	38.875	+0.375
Abbott Labs	44.25	+0.25
Acme Cleveland	-	-
Advanced Micro	12	-0.125
Aetna Life	58.75	-1
Affiliated Publ	8	0
Aflac	32	+0.125
Ahmanson (HF)	25.125	+0.125
Air Prods	52.375	+0.375
Alberto-Culv B	42.75	+0.5
Albertson's	41.25	+0.125
Alcan Aluminum	28.75	+0
Alco Standard	44.25	+0.125
Alex & Alex	18.25	-0.875
Allegheny Power	29.625	+0.375
Allied Signal	58.375	+0.5
Alcoa	58	-0.25
Amax	30.625	+0.125
Amdahl Corp	9.75	+0.75
Amerada Hess	49	+0
Amer Brands	45	+0.375
Amer El Power	42	+0
Amer Express	43.875	+0.25
Amer Genl Corp	35	+0.625
Amer Greeting	23.875	-0.375
Amer Home Pr	55	-1.125
Amer Int'l	93.25	+0.25
Amer Natl Ins	65	-0.25
Amer Stores	38.375	+0.5
Amer T & T	50.875	-0.375
Amritech	54.75	-0.25
Ametek Inc	16.5	-0.125
Amgen	54.75	+0.375
Amoco	66	-0.625
Analog Devices	20.375	+0.875
Anheuser-Busch	74.125	+0.375
Aon Corp	48.375	+0.625
Apple Computer	21.375	-0.875
Applied Magnetics	11.375	+1
Archer Daniels	17.5	+0.5
Armco	4.375	+0.125
Armstrong World	54.375	+0.375
Asarco	24.5	+0
Ashland Coal	22.5	+0
Ashland Oil	36.625	+0.125
AST Research	5.25	-0.125
Atlantic Rchfld	114.75	-1.375
Auto Data Pro	38.875	+0.75
Autodesk	-	-
Avery Dennison	51.375	+0.25
Avnet Inc	42.5	+0.125
Avon Products	43.375	+0.625
Balmco Corp	8.5	+0
Baker Hughes	28.5	-1.375
Ball Corp	24.5	+0.25
Bally	28	+0.25
Baltimore Gas	28.25	-0.375
Banc One Corp	34.625	+0.125
Bandag	44.75	-0.625
BankAmerica	78.5	+1.125
Bank of Boston	52.25	-0.125
Bank of New Yk	50.875	+0.625
Bankers Trst NY	72	+0.375
Barnett Banks	61.75	+1.125
Battle Mount Gd	8.75	+0.25
Bausch & Lomb	36.5	+0.5
Baxter Intl	42	-0.875
Becton Dickinson	75	+0.25
Bell Atlantic	58.5	-0.5
Bell Industries	18.375	+0.25
BellSouth	40.25	+0
HA Belo Corp	40.5	+0.875
Beneficial Corp	53.375	+0.25
Berkshire H Inc	-	-
Bethlehem Steel	9.75	+0.5
Beverly Enprs	8.625	-0.125
Biomet	15.5	+0.125
Black & Decker	37	-0.125
Boeing	87.75	+1.25
Boise Cascade	32.125	-0.125
Bowater Inc	32	+0.125
Briggs & Strtn	37.375	+0.375
Brstl Myrs Sqb	86.625	+0
Brit Airws ADR	80.875	+0.375
Brit Steel ADR	27.75	+0.25
Brit Telecom	55.5	-0.125
Brooklyn Union	25.25	+0.125
Brown Group	13.375	+0
Brown & Sharpe	9.75	+0
Browning Ferris	21.875	-0.25
Brunswick	18.375	+0
Burlington Nthn	80.375	+1.375
CBS Inc	19.25	+0
CMS Energy Corp	30.25	+0
CPC Intern	65.625	-0.375
CSX Corporation	48.125	+0.875
Cabot Corp	25.125	-0.125
Campbell Soup	66.125	+0.125
Capital Cts ABC	-	-
Carolina Pwr Lt	36	+0.375
Carpenter Tech	33	+0.25
Caterpillar	64.5	-0.5
Centerior Energy	7.25	+0.25
Centex Corp	26.375	+0.375
Central & SW	25.875	-0.25
Ceridian	43.875	-0.75
Champion Intl	42.5	+1
Chrng Shoppes	6.3125	+0.125
Chase Manhattan	68.75	+0.875
Chevron Corp	57.125	-0.5
Cheyenne Sftware	17.75	+0.875
Chiquita Brands	12	+0.125
Chrysler	27.5	+0.375
Chubb Corp	42.375	+1
Cisco	51.125	+1.125
Citicorp	81.5	+1.125
Cincinnati	31.5	+0
Clevld Cliffs	36.875	+0.125
Clorox	89.75	+1.625
Coastal Corp	38.25	-0.375
Coca Cola	48.375	+0.125
Coca Cola Ent	35.125	+0.25
Colgate Palmolv	78.875	+0.75
Comcast Corp A	14.125	+0.125
Compaq	54.375	+3.125
Compute Ass Int	48.625	+1.75
Computer Sci	67.625	+1.625
Conagra	43.125	+0.625
Cons Edison	27.125	+0
Cons Freightways	19.375	-0.25
Cons Nat Gas	49.625	-1
Cons Rail	68.125	+0.75
Cooper Inds	38.75	+0
Coors (Adolph)	18.75	-0.125
Corning Inc	35.875	+0.25
Crane	37.375	+0.5
Cray Research	-	-
CromptonKnowles	15.125	+0.25
Crown Cork Seal	44.25	+0.25
Cummins Engine	37.375	-0.25
Curtiss-Wright	51	+0.125
Cypress Semicon	10.25	+0.125
Cyprus Mineral	21.875	+0
Cytec Indust.	29.875	+0.25
DSC Commun	29.875	+0.25
DOE	27.5	+0
Dana Corp	27.75	+0.125
Data General	10	-0.375
Dayton Hudson	30.75	+1.5
De Beers	31.25	-0.125
Deere	36.625	-0.5
Delm Pwr & L	20.125	+0
Delta Air Lnes	68	+1
Deluxe Corp	37	+0.5
Detroit Edison	28.625	+0
Dial Corp Del	28.375	+0.375
Diebold Inc	52.25	+1.5
Digital Equip	36.125	+0.625
Dillard Dep St	31.875	+0.125
Disney (Walt)	55.25	+1.875
Dominion Res	37.625	+0.25
Donnelley (RR)	31.5	+0.5
Dover Corp	43.25	+0.125
Dow Chemicals	74.875	+1.125
Dow Jones	38.375	+0.5
Dresser	28.25	-0.75
Duke Power	47.875	+0.125
Dun & Bradst	58	+0.375
Du Pont	80	+0.5
E G & G Corp	17.875	+0.125
Eastern Ents	31.75	+0
Eastman Kodak	73.375	+1.375
Eaton Corp	55	+0.875
Echlin Inc	32.875	+0.875
Emerson Elec	82.75	+0.125
Engelhard Corp	20.375	+0.375
Enron Corp	39.625	-0.375
Enserch Corp	21.125	-0.25
Entergy Corp	28.375	+0.125
Enzo Biochem	14.25	-0.125
Ethyl Corp	9	+0.25
Exxon	81.75	-0.875
FMC Corp	64	+0.375
FPL Group	45.375	-0.25
Fedders Corp	5.75	-0.5
Federal Express	76.875	+0.25
Federal Mogul	16.875	+0.375
Fed Nat Mtge	32.125	+1.375
Federal Ppr Bd	-	-
Fieldcrest Can	16.5	-0.125
First Bank Sys	61.25	+0.625
First Chicago	39	+0.375
First Interst	-	-
First Union	63.25	+0.375
Fruit of the Loom	26	+0.125
Fst Mississippi	21.625	+0.125
Fst Union Rlty	8.875	+0.125
Fleet Fnsl Grp	40.375	+0.625
Fleetwd Entrp	29.875	+0.375
Fleming Cos Ok	14.375	-0.125
Florida Prog	33.75	+0.25
Fluor Corp	59.875	+0.125
Food Lion Inc	8.25	+0.125
Ford Motor	32.5	+1
Foster Wheeler	41.875	+0
Freeport McMor	38.125	-0.375
Galoob Toys	25.5	+0.5
GATX Corp	44.75	+0.375
GTE Corp	40.875	+0.125
Gannett	65.625	+1.625
Gap Inc Del	29.125	+0.5
Gencorp	12.875	+0.125
Gen Am Invest	20.625	+0.125
Gen Dynamics	62.75	+0.375
Gen Electric	80.125	+0.125
Gen Mills	53.25	+1
Gen Motors	48.25	+1
Gen Motors E	-	-
Gen Motors H	58	+0.125
Gen Public Util	34.75	+0
Gen Reinsurnce	148.625	-0.5
Gen Signal	38.25	-0.125
Gen DataComm	10.5	-0.25
Genuine Parts	42.25	+0.25
Georgia Pac	74.125	+0.5
Gillette	62	+0.25
Glaxo ADR	28.25	+0.75
Golden W Finl	54.625	+0.5
Goodrich (BF)	38.375	+0.5
Goodyear Tire	43.625	-0.5
Grace (W&R)	62.875	+0.375
Grainger (WW)	70.375	+0.75
Grt Atl Pac Tea	27.625	-0.375
Grt Western Finl	23.875	+0.375
Halliburton	52.25	-1.75
Hanna (MA)	19.125	+0.125
Harcourt	47.625	+0.375
Harley Davidson	40.625	-0.125
Harnischfeger	30.875	+0
Harris Corp	57.125	+0.5
Hasco Corp	59	+0
Harmex	5	+0.125
Hasbro	35.75	+0.875
Hecla Mining	5.875	+0
Heinz (HJ)	32.625	+0.375
Helix Technol	27.75	+0.5
Hrsch & Payne	34.75	-0.875
Hercules	50.375	-0.625
Hershey Foods	79.875	+2.625
Hewlett Packard	43.5	+0.875
Hilton Hotels	101.75	+2.25
Home Depot	51.5	-0.125
Homestake	15.5	-0.25
Honeywell	52.375	+0.25
Hornel (Geo)	22.625	+0.25
Household Intl	73.625	-0.125
Houston Inds	22.5	-0.125
Humana	18.875	+0
IBM	107.375	+2.625
Illinova Corp	28	+0
Illinois Tool	69.875	+0.25
INCO	31.125	+0.25
Ingersoll Rand	42.125	+0.625
Inland Steel	17	+0.125
Intel Corp	74.375	+1.625
Intergraph	10.5	+0
Interlake	3.125	+0
Intl Fmly Entlt	16.125	+0.625
Intl Flav & Fr	42.875	+0.25
Intl Multifoods	18.75	-0.25
Int Colin Enrgy	-	-
Intl Paper	37.875	-0.25
Interpublic	42.375	+0.625
ITT Corp	56.5	+0.625
James River Bs	25.125	-0.125
Jefferson Plt	52.25	+0.5
Johnson & J	48.25	+0.625
K Mart	10.25	+0
Kaiser Alum	11.125	+0.25
Kellogg	72.875	-0.375
KLA Instruments	19.875	+0.75
Kennametal	30.25	+0.25
Kerr-McGee	57.625	-2.25
KeyCorp	38.5	+0.5
Kimberly-Clark	76.875	+0.25
King World Prod	35	+0.75
Knight Ridder	65.25	-0.25
Kroger	38	-0.875
LSI Logic	18.625	-0.25
Leggett & Platt	26.25	+0.375
Leucadia Natl	22.25	-0.25
Lilly (Eli)	54.75	+0
Limited Inc	19.125	+0.5
Linear Technol	32	+3.125
Lincoln Nat	42.375	+0.125
Litton	42.875	+0.875
Liz Claiborne	35.25	+0.375
Lockheed Corp	82.25	+0.375
Loews Corp	81.375	+0.875
Lone Star	30.625	+0
Long Island Lt	17.125	+0
Longs Drug Strs	38.625	-0.125
Loral Corp	13.5	+0.625
Louisiana Land	53.875	-1.125
Louisiana Pack	20.125	+0
Lowe's Co Inc	33	+1.375
Lubrizol	28.75	+0
MCI Commun	23.625	+0.375
Mallinckrodt	37.375	-0.125
Manor Care	33.25	-0.125
Manville Corp	-	-
Mapco Inc	55	-0.75
Marriott	50.875	-0.125
Marsh & McLn	89.5	+0.25
Martin Marietta	170.5	-0.5
Marvel	8.125	+0.125
Masco Corp	27.75	+0.125
Massmutual Corp	34.625	-0.375
Mattel Inc	25	+0
May Dept St	44.75	+1.625
Maytag Corp	19.875	+0.375
McDermott	18.25	-1.375
McDonalds	48.25	+0.375
McDonnell Dglas	44.75	+0.375
McGraw Hill	39.125	-0.375
McKesson Corp	43.875	+1
Mead Corp	53.75	+0
Medtronic	47.75	+0
Mellon Bk	53.125	+0.75
Melville Corp	38.875	+0
Mentor Graphics	12.75	+0.25
Mercantile Strs	48.875	+0.375
Merck Inc	64.125	+0.75
Meredith Corp	39.75	+0
Merrill Lynch	58.875	+0
Micron Technol	19	+0.25
Microsoft Corp	118.625	+1.75
Millipore	34.875	-0.875
Mine Safety App	48.5	-1.25
Minnesota Mine	65	+1.125
Mitchell Energy	17.625	+0
Mobil Corp	108.875	-1.625
Mobile Telecom	12.375	-0.25
Molex Inc	27.125	+0.25
Monarch Machi	10.625	+0.125
Monsanto	31.25	+1.25
Morgan (JP)	85.625	+0.875
Morrison-Knuden	-	-
Morton Intl	35.25	+0.5
Motorola Inc	54.125	+1.25
Murphy Oil	42.625	-0.75
Nacco Inds	50.625	+0.125
Nalco Chemical	30.125	+0.75
Nashua Corp	14.25	-0.125
Natl City Corp	34.875	+0.375
Natl Semi	14.125	+0.125
Natl Serv Ind	38.125	+0.25
NatWest Bank	57.75	-0.75
Navistar Int	8.625	+0.125
Netscape	39.5	-0.75
New England El	32.375	+0.125
News Corp	19.625	+0.25
NY State El Gas	21.75	+0
NY Times A	29.125	+0
Newmont Mining	48	-0.75
Niag Mohawk	7.375	+0.25
Nicor Inc	28.125	+0.5
Nike Inc	103.5	+3.25
NL Industries	10.125	+0
Noble Affil	36.875	-1.125
Nordstrom	42.375	-0.5
Norfolk Southrn	81.875	+1.125
Northeast Util	12.5	+0.25
Novell	10.8125	-0.0625
Nthn State Pwr	45	-0.125
Northrop	68.625	+0.75
Norwest Corp	34.875	+1
NSI	14.25	-0.125
Nynex Corp	44.5	-0.25
Occidental Pet	22.25	+0.125
Ogden Corp	18.875	+0.25
Ohio Casualty	33	-0.5
Ohio Edison	21.25	+0.125
Olin Corp	84.375	+0.625
Omnicom Group	40.625	+0.25
Oneok Inc	28.25	-0.125
Oracle Systems	38.25	+0.5
Oryx Energy Co	15	+0.5
Oshkosh B'gosh	15.75	+0
Outboard Marine	15.5	+0
Overseas Ship	17.375	+0.375
Owens Corning	37.25	-0.375
PHH Group	52	+0
PNC Financial	29	+0.125
PPG Industries	48.875	+0.75
Paccar Inc	45.75	+0.5
Pacificorp	20.625	+0.125
Pac Enterprises	28.25	+0.125
Pac Gas & Elect	19.625	-0.125
Pac Telesis	33	-0.25
Pall Corp	23.125	+0.25
Panh Eastern	32.125	-0.25
Parker Drilling	5.75	+0.375
Parker Hannifin	34.625	-0.125
Penney (JC)	50	+0.5
Pennsyl Pwr Lt	22.25	-0.125
Pennzoil	48.5	-1
People's Energy	31.25	-0.375
Pepsico	32	+0.375
Perkin Elmer	50.375	+0.375
Petrie Stores	-	-
Pfizer	70.125	+0.25
Pharmacia & Upj	40.75	+0
Phelps Dodge	59	-0.125
Philadel Elec	23.625	+0.125
Philip Morris	103.125	+1.375
Philips Elec	31.875	+1.25
Phillips Pet	39.75	-0.625
Pioneer Hi Bred	53.75	+0.25
Pitney Bowes	48.125	+0.125
Policy Mgt Sys	37	-4.25
Potash Corp	66.375	+0.625
Potomac El Pwr	24.375	-0.375
Procter & Gamble	88.25	+1.25
Pub Svc Enterpr	28	+0.125
Pug Snd Pwr	22.75	+0.25
Quaker Oats	31.5	-0.125
Qualcom	41.875	-1.375
Quanex Corp	19.625	-0.625
RJR Nabisco	30.25	+0.25
Ralston Purina	61.875	+0.25
Rank Organ ADR	14.625	+0
Raychem Corp	65.25	-1.625
Raytheon	47.125	-1.875
Reebok Intl	35.125	+0.375
Reynolds Raym A	48.25	+0.5
Reynolds Metals	50.875	-0.125
Rite Aid Corp	29.625	-0.125
RoadwayServices	18.625	+0
Rockwell Intl	52.625	+0
Rohm & Haas	59.5	-0.375
Rohr Industries	21.75	+0.75
Rouse	25.125	+0.125
Rowan	14.625	-0.625
Royal Dutch	149	+0.5
Rubbermaid	26.75	+0
Ruddick	11.375	-0.375
Russell Corp	32.75	+0.25
Ryder System	28.25	+0.125
Rymer Co	0.625	-0.0625
SPS Technology	61	+0
Safeco Corp	32.75	+0.25
Safety-Kleen	17.375	+0
St Paul's Cos	51.375	-0.625
Salomon Inc	42.5	+1.5
San Diego Gas	21	+0
Sara Lee Corp	31.75	+0.375
Scecorp	-	-
Schering Plough	55.625	+0.25
Schlumberger	80.75	-2
Scientif Atlanta	13.25	+0.125
Scripps	41.375	-0.125
Seagate Tech	47.75	+0.375
Seagram	32.375	+0.375
Sears Roebuck	41.875	+0
Sensormatic Elec	15.375	+0.5
Service Corp I	55.125	-0.75
Service Master	22.5	-0.25
Shared Medical	56.625	-0.375
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Sherwin Wllms	44.375	-0.625
Shoney's Inc	9	-0.125
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Skyline Corp	24	-0.125
Smith Intl	34	-1.125
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Telecom Corp	14.5	-0.25
Teledyne	35.75	-0.125
Temple Inland	47.375	-0.25
Tenneco	49.25	+1.5
Teradyne	13.375	+0.5
Tesoro Pet	11.75	+0.625
Texaco	84.375	+0.25
Texas Instrmnts	43.5	+1.125
Texas Utilities	42	-0.25
Textron	79.625	+0.625
Thiokol	35.375	-0.5
Thomas & Betts	38.5	+0.25
ThreeCom	38.875	+0.5
Time Warner	35	+0.25
Times-Mirror	40.5	+0.5
Timken	38.75	-0.375
Torchmark	41.875	-0.5
Tosco Corp	48.5	-0.75
Total Pet N Am	10	+0
Toys R Us	28.125	+0.125
Transamerica	69.25	-0.75
Transco Energy	43.25	+0.75
Travellers Grp	40.625	-0.375
Tribune	69.625	+0.875
TRINOVA Corp	29	+0
Triton Energy	41.875	-1
Tyco Labs	41.125	+0.375
Tyler	1.875	+0
UAL Corp	47.375	+0.875
USG Corp	28.125	-0.25
UST Inc	33.875	+1.125
USX Marathon	20.25	+0
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Unicom Corp	23.5	-0.25
Unilever NV	76.625	-0.125
Union Camp	48.125	+0.375
Union Carbide	41.875	+0.375
Union Electric	38	-0.125
Union Pacific	69.375	+0.375
Unisys Corp	5.875	+0
USAIR Group	17.75	+0.375
USF&G Corp	15.75	+0.125
US Home	21.375	+0
US Life	30.125	-0.125
US Robotics	54.25	+0.6875
US Surgical	34.875	+0
US Trust	53.75	+1.5
US West	30.25	-0.125
United Tech	111.125	+1.5
Unocal Corp	32	+0.375
VF Corp	58	+0.125
Valero Energy	20.5	-0.25
Varian Assoc	44.375	-0.125
Viacom Inc	34.25	+0.125
Vishay	18.375	-0.125
Vulcan Materials	58.125	+1.125
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Walgreen	31	-0.375
Wal-Mart Stores	24	+0.25
Warner-Lambert	54	+0.75
Wash Gas Light	21.625	+0.625
Washington Post	313	+4.625
Waste Mgmt Inc	29	+0.125
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Wells Fargo	229.25	+2.5
Wendy's Intl	17.375	+0
Westinghouse El	18.875	+0.125
Westvaco	28.75	+0.5
Weyerhaeuser	42.375	+0
Whirlpool	46.875	+0.625
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Willamette Ind	57.75	+0.75
Williams Co	46.125	-0.75
Winn Dixie Strs	34.875	+0.25
Woolworth	19.375	+0.5
World Communications	24.5	+2.375
Worthington Ind	18.125	+0.125
Wrigley	51	+1
Xerox	49.375	-0.625
Yellow Freight	12.625	+0.125
Zenith Electron	8.875	+0.25
Zero Co	22	+0.125
LONDON		
Allied Domecq	436	+11
BAT Inds	482	-8
BT	356	+2.25
BTR	240	+0
Barclays	810	+5.5
Bass	779	-2.5
Boots	592	-3.5
British Airways	518	-1
British Gas	190.5	+0
General Electric	382	-3
Grand Met	430	-0
Glaxo	868	+11
Guinness	459	-2.5
HSBC (75p shs)	1048	-11
Hanson	159.5	-2
ICI	742	-4
Land Securities	641	-2.5
Lloyds Bank	339	+5.5
Marks & Spencer	487	-4
NatWest Bank	616	-11
Prudential	425	+4.5
Reuters	680	-10
Sainsbury	370	+0.5
Shell Transport	918.5	+11
Unilever	1222	+2
PARIS		
Accor	661	-5
Air Liquide	865	-8
Alcatel Alsthom	398	+3.7
BSN	740	+6
Canal	1166	+8
Carrefour	2899	+21
Chargeurs	-	-
Club Med	389	-8.7
Cred Lyon (CI)	128.5	-3.7
Elf Aquitaine	353.5	+3
Euro Disney	11.85	-0.5
LVMH	1067	-9
Lafarge Coppee	288.7	-1.8
Lyonn Eaux	444.5	+1.8
Michelin B	225.3	+0.9
Moulinex	92.5	+0
Paribas	295	+0.2
Pernod Ricard	312.2	+4.7
Peugeot	581	+6
Saint Gobain	638	+7
Total B	357	+4
FRANKFURT		
Allianz AG	1035	+20
BASF	39.54	-0.8
Bayer	48.4	-0.63
Commerzbank	2	+0
Daimler-Benz	77.8	+0.1
Deutsche Bank	73.8	-0.15
Dresdner Bk	39.1	-0.25
Hoechst	48.25	-0.8
Lufthansa	210.5	+0
Mannesmann	523.5	+1.7
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Porsche	860	-8
Siemens	76.98	-0.11
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SFr	122.78/89	0.5336/41	89.74/7N	—	4.1649/94
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Lewis does it one more time

Johnson sets Olympic mark in 400m, Seles ousted

ATLANTA (AP) – He no longer can outrun his rivals, but he still can outjump them. Carl Lewis celebrated his final Olympics with his fourth consecutive long jump triumph Monday night, bringing his total games haul to a record-tying nine gold medals.

Michael Johnson, trying for an unprecedented sweep of the 200 and 400-meter gold medals, had no trouble with the first half – victory in the 400, and in an Olympic record time.

France's Marie-Jose Perec, seeking a women's 400-200 double, became the first repeat champion in the women's 400. Her time of 48.25 was an Olympic record and the world's fastest by a woman since 1986.

Belarus' Vitaly Scherbo, a six-time gold medalist in 1992, fell short in his attempt for a gymnastics record-tying seventh gold. He won three medals Monday, but all were bronze – in the vault, parallel bars and high bar. He also had a bronze earlier from the all-around.

In her first Olympics, meanwhile, Monica Seles bowed out in the tennis quarter-finals. Czech player Jana Novotna, known for folding apart at key moments, outlasted the American top seed 7-5, 3-6, 8-6 in 2 1/2 hours.

The victories by Lewis and Johnson helped maintain the US lead in the overall gold medals race. The Americans had four for the day and 24 in all.

Russia had three for the day and 15 in all. France had 13, followed by China with 11 and Germany and Italy with 10 each.

Lewis' winning long jump – 8.50m and his longest jump in two years – came on his third attempt. He then leaned back on the track and watched as opponents failed to top that mark in the final three rounds.

Mike Powell, the world-record holder and a silver medalist at the previous two Olympics, limped away in agony from his final jump after hurting his right leg on his fifth try. He finished fifth.

Lewis' ninth gold tied him for the Olympic record with 1920s Finnish distance runner Paavo Nurmi, US swimmer Mark Spitz and Soviet gymnast Larissa Latynina.



US track and field legend Carl Lewis rejoices after winning the gold medal in the long jump on Monday night. (Reuter)

He also became only the second athlete to win the same athletics event in four straight Olympics. American discus thrower Al Oerter is the other.

His early success in Monday's jumping contrasted with the qualifying round Sunday, when he was in danger of elimination before his last-chance jump.

"To go from last night, almost not making it, and winning it, I don't see how I can top this," Lewis said.

But he said he still would like to run another race here, in the 400-meter relay. He is not among the top half-dozen candidates for the US quartet.

"I think I proved my fitness," he said. "I'm in good shape. I would love to be in that relay. I don't want to be mean and try to take anybody's spot. I don't want to put anybody in a position where there's bickering, but I'd love to run in it."

Johnson finished the 400 nearly a second ahead of Britain's Roger Black, winning his first individual Olympic gold in 43.49 seconds. Black finished in 44.41.

"I've got 48 hours to get ready for the 200, and I feel like, give me two hours, and I'll be ready to go," he said.

Four years ago in Barcelona, food poisoning contracted at a restaurant in Spain kept him from advancing past the semifinals of the 200.

Immediately after Monday's race, he dedicated the victory to Alice Hawthorne, the woman killed in the bombing at Centennial Olympic Park early Saturday.

Another Johnson, Allen, led a 1-2 US finish in the 110m hurdles, setting an Olympic record of 12.95.

Still another Olympic record fell in the men's 10,000m. Haile Gebrselassie of Ethiopia won in 27 minutes, 7.34 seconds.

Russian Svetlana Masterkova surprised the favorites in the women's 800, winning in 1 minute, 57.73 seconds. Ana Quirot of Cuba and Maria Mutola of Mozambique took the silver and bronze medals.

Germany's Ilke Wyludda won the women's discus with a heave of 69.66m.

Ukraine weightlifter Timur Taimazov took a gold medal and world record in the 108kg division. The 1992 Olympic silver medalist and 1993 and 1994 world champion lifted a total of 430kg.

In gymnastics, Ukraine had golds from Rustam Sharipov on the men's parallel bars and Lilia Podkopayeva in the women's floor exercises. Russian Alexei Nemov won the men's vault, American Shannon Miller won on the women's balance beam, and Germany's Andreas Wecker took gold on the high bar.

Olympic Medals Table (Through Monday)

	G	S	B	Tot
United States	24	28	12	64
Russia	18	13	8	39
France	13	6	12	31
China	11	13	8	32
Germany	10	11	19	40
Italy	10	6	9	25
Australia	7	8	16	31
Poland	6	5	3	14
Ukraine	5	2	5	12
Romania	4	5	6	15
Hungary	4	3	5	12
Greece	4	3	0	7
Cuba	3	5	7	15
South Korea	3	5	3	11
Japan	3	4	3	10
New Zealand	3	2	1	6
Ireland	3	0	1	4
Turkey	3	0	1	4
Switzerland	3	0	0	3
Canada	2	6	6	14
Brazil	2	2	4	8
Belgium	2	2	2	6
South Africa	2	0	1	3
Ethiopia	2	0	0	2
Belarus	1	4	7	12
Netherlands	1	3	8	12
Britain	1	3	5	9
Kazakstan	1	3	1	5
Czech Republic	1	2	1	4
Finland	1	2	0	3
Spain	1	1	2	4
North Korea	1	1	1	3
Denmark	1	0	1	2
Slovakia	1	0	1	2
Yugoslavia	1	0	1	2
Armenia	1	0	0	1
Costa Rica	1	0	0	1
Ecuador	1	0	0	1
Hong Kong	1	0	0	1
Syria	1	0	0	1
Bulgaria	0	4	4	8
Sweden	0	2	1	3
Jamaica	0	2	0	2
Kenya	0	2	0	2
Austria	0	1	1	2
Norway	0	1	1	2
Argentina	0	1	0	1
Croatia	0	1	0	1
Namibia	0	1	0	1
Slovenia	0	1	0	1
Uzbekistan	0	1	0	1
Georgia	0	0	1	1
Israel	0	0	1	1
Mexico	0	0	1	1
Moldova	0	0	1	1
Mongolia	0	0	1	1
Morocco	0	0	1	1
Mozambique	0	0	1	1
Nigeria	0	0	1	1
Trinidad-Tobago	0	0	1	1
Uganda	0	0	1	1



Olympians (left to right) Yoav Bruck, Dan Kutler, Eytan Orbach and Vadim Alexsey – the relay swimmers who made history by representing Israel in its first-ever Olympic swim final, returned home yesterday, as heroes. The team finished eighth after setting a new Israeli record of three minutes, 42.24 seconds in the heats, when Bruck lowered his own 100m freestyle time to 48.99. Speaking at the welcome home reception yesterday, Bruck described the team as 'people from different backgrounds with different problems,' singling out Alexsev for his determination to compete despite his injury. The coaches, Leonid Shechat and Leonid Kaufman, were praised by the swimmers and officials while Shechat expressed the hope of 'producing more surprises in the future.' US-born Kutler, now considering retirement, spoke of the enormity of the result, saying 'people should understand how perfect we had to be and what were the odds against us.' Orbach, who called the result, 'impossible to describe,' will attend Auburn University, Bruck's alma mater. (Text: Heather Chait, photo: Sharon Gershoni)

Bronzed Friedman basks in Olympic glory

HEATHER CHAIT

"A four-year dream' is how Israel's newest Olympic medalist, Gal Friedman, described his bronze medal triumph yesterday.

In sharp contrast to the shadow of Israel's athletes in Atlanta, windsurfer Friedman has rekindled the spirit set by medalists Yael Arad and Oren Smadja in Barcelona.

After realising his overall victory, Friedman, usually cocksure and selfconfident, seemed dazed, saying, "There are no words to describe this but I feel very good. It's been a very hard road."

Friedman, two months short of his 21st birthday, won his ninth and final race on Monday, finishing the competition with 21 negative points behind gold medalist Nikos Kaklamanakis of Greece with 17 points and Argentina's Carlos Espinola with 19. The breakdown of Friedman's sails was 1, 6, 5, 3, 10, 1, 9, 4, 1.

Of the eleven scheduled races, two were canceled due to the unpredictable weather in Savannah, which ranged from no wind to gale-force.

Friedman began the last day's races in third place, but slipped to fourth after he suffered muscle cramps during the eighth sail.

"The effort was obviously too much and I strained my arm," said Friedman in an interview with Israel Television, "but I managed to relax completely before the last sail. I really wanted to pass Espinola and could have if I'd felt better but I'm very satisfied."

In the last sail, Friedman needed to finish at least two places ahead of New Zealand's Aaron McIntosh to be certain of clinching a medal. "The pressure on me was tremendous," said Friedman, "I felt the whole of Israel was watching me."

Friedman got off to an excellent start and maintained his lead throughout the race to take first place, while McIntosh was way back in seventh place.

"I was worried only about my equipment failing, because I knew nobody could beat me in the last race," said Friedman, his confidence quickly returning to him.

Friedman, from Karkur, first began windsurfing at the age of five with the encouragement of his father and uncle. At 13, he took first place at the 13th Maccabiah and he has been Israeli champion for the last four years. His success is not restricted to Israel; in 1995 he was runner-up in the European Championships and this year he was crowned silver medalist, finishing behind Kaklamanakis in the world championships in Haifa.

The medal which Friedman has adds to his trophy case will also bring him NIS200,000 while his coach Gur Steinberg will receive half that amount.

Mets acquire Baerga – then blank Pirates

NEW YORK (AP) – Following a surprise trade that sent Jose Vizcaino and Jeff Kent to Cleveland for Carlos Baerga and Alvaro Espinoza, New York's Pete Harnisch pitched his first shutout in four seasons and Butch Huskey hit two homers, leading the Mets past the Pittsburgh Pirates on Monday.

The Mets set a team record by homering in their 13th straight game, a span in which they've hit 18 home runs. The Mets homered in 12 straight games in 1993.

MONDAY'S NL RESULTS:
San Diego 5, Florida 3
New York 5, Pittsburgh 0
Houston 2, Cincinnati 1
Montreal 4, Colorado 1

MONDAY'S AL RESULTS:
No games scheduled

Lasorda takes VP post

LOS ANGELES (AP) – Tommy Lasorda announced Monday that he was ending his run of nearly 20 years as manager of the Los Angeles Dodgers. He will be moving up and into a team vice president's office.

The 68-year-old Lasorda, who underwent angioplasty in June to clear a clogged heart artery, said the desire to spend more time with his family was foremost in his mind.

"I thought about Don Drysdale and Don McMahon and John McSherry, and I thought about that wonderful family over there," he said at a Dodger Stadium press conference, gesturing toward his wife, Jo, their daughter and her husband, and his granddaughter.

"That was the influence. I was concerned about my family."

Former Dodger pitcher Drysdale, former Los Angeles pitching coach McMahon, and umpire McSherry all died of heart attacks.

CRICKET SCOREBOARD

NatWest Trophy quarter-final results: At Southampton: Essex beat Hampshire by 100 runs. Essex 286 in 59.2 overs (S.Law 107, R.Rollins 55). Hampshire 186 in 48.3 overs; At Hove: Yorkshire beat Sussex by five wickets. Sussex 212-9 innings closed (W.Athey 54). Yorkshire 215-5 in 47.3 overs (M.Moxon 76, D.Byas 52); At Old Trafford: Lancashire beat Derbyshire by two runs. Lancashire 289-9 innings closed (M.Atherton 115, G.Lloyd 61; K.Barnett 5-32). Derbyshire 287-9 innings closed (D.Jones 100 not out, D.Cork 59); At The Oval: Somerset 225 in 59.1 overs (P.Bowler 52, S.Ecclestone 52, B.Julian 4-46). Surrey 126-4 in 35 overs (M.Butcher 52 not out) bad light stopped play, match resumes today.

MONDAY'S OLYMPIC MEDALISTS

ATHLETICS
Men 400
GOLD–Michael Johnson, United States
SILVER–Roger Black, Britain
BRONZE–Davis Kamoga, Uganda
Men 110 Hurdles
GOLD–Allen Johnson, United States
SILVER–Mark Crear, United States
BRONZE–Florian Schwarthoff, Germany
Men 10,000
GOLD–Haile Gebrselassie, Ethiopia
SILVER–Paul Tergat, Kenya
BRONZE–Salah Hissou, Morocco
Long Jump
GOLD–Carl Lewis, United States
SILVER–James Beckford, Jamaica
BRONZE–Joe Greene, United States
Women 400
GOLD–Marie-Jose Perec, France
SILVER–Cathy Freeman, Australia
BRONZE–Falilat Ogunkoya, Nigeria
Women 800
GOLD–Svetlana Masterkova, Russia
SILVER–Ana Quirot, Cuba
BRONZE–Maria Mutola, Mozambique
Women 10km Walk
GOLD–Yelena Nikolayeva, Russia
SILVER–Elisabetta Perrone, Italy
BRONZE–Wang Yan, China

Discus
GOLD–Ilke Wyludda, Germany
SILVER–Natalya Sadova, Russia
BRONZE–Elya Zvereva, Belarus
DIVING - Men Springboard
GOLD–Xiong Ni, China
SILVER–Yu Zhuocheng, China
BRONZE–Mark Lenzi, United States
GYMNASTICS
Men Vault
GOLD–Alexsi Nemov, Russia
SILVER–Yeo Hong-chul, South Korea
BRONZE–Vitaly Scherbo, Belarus
Parallel Bars
GOLD–Rustam Sharipov, Ukraine
SILVER–Jair Lynch, United States
BRONZE–Vitaly Scherbo, Belarus
Horizontal Bar
GOLD–Andreas Wecker, Germany
SILVER–Krasimir Dounev, Bulgaria
BRONZE–Vitaly Scherbo, Belarus; Alexsi Nemov, Russia and Fan Bin, China
Women Balance Beam
GOLD–Shannon Miller, United States
SILVER–Lilia Podkopayeva, Ukraine
BRONZE–Gina Gogean, Romania
Floor Exercise
GOLD–Lilia Podkopayeva, Ukraine
SILVER–Simona Amanar, Romania
BRONZE–Dominique Dawes, United States

SAILING
Open Star
GOLD–Torben Grael and Marcello Ferreira, Brazil
SILVER–Hans Wallen and Bobby Lohse, Sweden
BRONZE–Colin Beashel and David Giles, Australia
Men Finn
GOLD–Mateusz Kusznierewicz, Poland
SILVER–Sebastien Godefroid, Belgium
BRONZE–Roy Heiner, Netherlands
Men Mistral
GOLD–Nikolaos Kaklamanakis, Greece
SILVER–Carlos Espinola, Argentina
BRONZE–Gal Fridman, Israel
Women Mistral
GOLD–Lee Lai-shan, Hong Kong
SILVER–Barbara Kendall, New Zealand
BRONZE–Alessandra Sensini, Italy
TABLE TENNIS
Women Doubles
GOLD–Deng Yaping and Qiao Hong, China
SILVER–Liu Wei and Qiao Yunping, China
BRONZE–Park Hae-jung and Ryu Ji-hae, South Korea
WEIGHTLIFTING
108 kg
GOLD–Timur Taimazov, Ukraine
SILVER–Sergey Syrtsov, Russia
BRONZE–Nicu Vlad, Romania

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CRITIC'S CHOICE

KLEZMER

HELEN KAYE

TENOR Dudu Fisher wraps up this year's Safed Klezmer Festival with a recital at Allon House at 10 p.m. while at the same hour violinist Mirel Reznic plays at the Seraya. Free fun on nine stages around the Old City from 6:30-10:30 p.m includes The Goyim (they are) from Holland, Yitzhak Miller singing Shlomo Carlebach's songs, Jimmy Lloyd, and Yiddish Blues from Paris.


Mirel Reznic is featured at the Safed Klezmer Festival. (Yossi Tzviker)

LIGHT MUSIC

HELEN KAYE

INTERNATIONAL Gospel music from the 50 member Hosanna Children's Stringed Symphony from Korea, saxophonist Dan Oksaly from Nashville, the 65-member Roke Brass from Sweden and many more. At the Amphitheater on Mt. Scopus at 7 p.m.

A Hassidic Woodstock is how the organizers bill a multimedia evening on the shores of the artificial lake at Gush Katif. Singers Yehoram Gaon and Avraham Fried share top billing along with fireworks, a light show and more to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Katif Songfest. And it's for everybody. Info: (03) 5258828.

"Night of Love" at Tzemah near Lake Kinneret offers Aviv Gefen, Barry Sakharov, Eyfo Hayeled, Tea Packs and more, not to mention dancing, a stage for wannabes, a romantic atmosphere and great surroundings. The gates open at 1 p.m. The show starts at 8:30 p.m.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

ZUBIN Mehta leads his Israel Philharmonic Orchestra in a special concert devoted to Psalms as part of the Jerusalem 3000 celebrations. The program includes Vivaldi's *Beatus Vir*, Mozart's *Laudate Dominum*, Bernstein's *Chichester Psalms*, Gounod's *Laudate Dominum*, the spiritual Little David Play on Your Harp, Bruckner's Psalm 150 and the world premiere of Lalo Schifrin's *Psalms*.

The soloists are sopranos Cecilia Gasdia and Eva Santana, mezzo soprano Denyce Graves, tenor Vincenzo La Scola, bass Ruggero Raimondi, boy alto Ariel Hoffmann as well as the Prague Philharmonic Choir. 8:30 at the Merrill Hassenfeld Amphitheater, Sultan's Pool in Jerusalem.

TELEVISION

RUTH KERN

EITHER we're going soft, or *Chicago Hope*, which last season threatened to spin beyond melodrama into its own lunatic orbit, is settling down into a middling decent series. The addition of Christine Lahti to the cast of hospital personnel has brought an assured, light touch to the character mix. And we're just as glad that Aaron and Camille have divorced, providing an exit from a none-too-entertaining emotional cul de sac. Find out if the show's recovery is progressing smoothly at 9:30 p.m. on Channel 2.

It's really a pity that *Chicago Hope* falls in the middle of Olympic boxing on Eurosport (9-10 p.m.). Even if you're not a fan of the sport, it's worth watching for the irreverent, tell-it-like-it-is commentary by the two-man Anglo-American team. Bam, a left verbal hook to the judging. Whap, a quick jab to the sham of amateurism.

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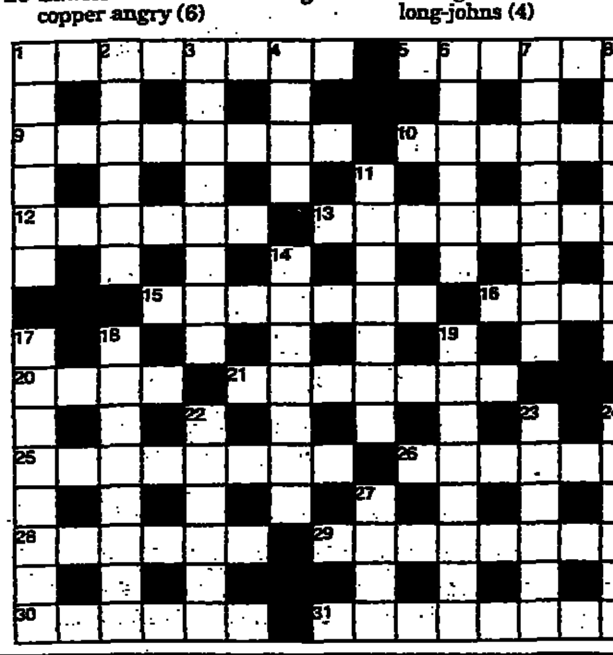
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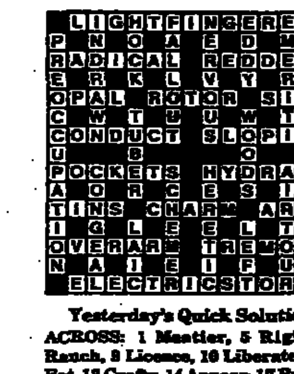
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5 Tradesman laying his cards on the table? (6)
9 Figure large tin will be needed (8)
10 Discoveries about Oriental demons (6)
12 Cut as a duty (6)
13 A person who'd get better service once (8)
15 Beg a single politician to adopt new role (7)
16 A little platter seems best for tongue (4)
20 Blackguard producing list (4)
21 Trounce the constituents in opposition (7)
25 A poet's contracts (8)
26 Lawless character making copper angry (6)
28 A release for one of the family (6)
29 Jokey talk that gets unacceptable in time (8)
30 Stated to be well-organised and experienced (6)
31 Opinion held about employees in residence (8)

DOWN

1 Refuse such a carrier (6)
2 Each takes a portion (6)
3 Fine homes—or otherwise! (8)
4 The girl in red flannel long-johns (4)
6 No party will return a scientific man (6)
7 Outstanding feature of British and German currency (8)
8 Sanctuaries for husbands! (8)
11 Sporting but troublesome (7)
14 It's acknowledged all duck mate (7)
17 Ant-heaps are broken up by this bird (8)
18 Phone-calls from woman all at sea (8)
19 "A merry heart doeth good like a ——" (Proverbs) (8)
22 A daughter deputising for counsel (6)
23 Manoeuvring RAF ace showing bottle (6)
24 Best of French achievement (6)
27 Mean foundation (4)



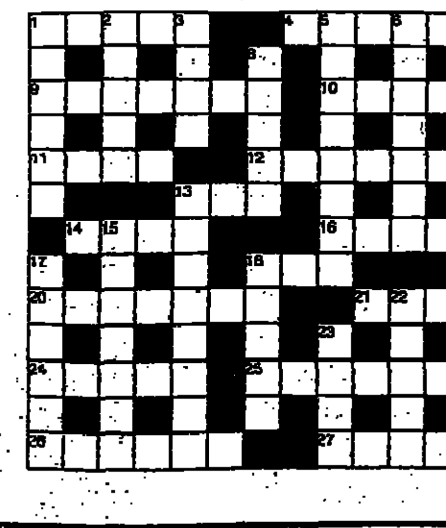
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Yesterday's Quick Solution

ACROSS: 1 Mastier, 5 Right, 8 Ranch, 9 Licence, 10 Liberated, 12 Fat, 13 Crafty, 14 Appear, 17 Bus, 18 Generator, 20 Readmit, 21 Lobby, 23 Teddy, 24 Hexagon.

DOWN: 1 Mural, 2 Ain, 3 Inherit, 4 Relate, 5 Raced, 6 Genuflect, 7 Tweeter, 11 Brass band, 13 Cabaret, 15 Perplex, 16 Snatch, 18 Gummy, 19 Rayon, 22 Bug.



QUICK CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Ruin (5)
4 Ravel (6)
9 Uproar (7)
10 Lock of hair (5)
11 Looked on (4)
12 General pardon (7)
13 Go wrong (3)
14 Daze (4)
16 Lather (4)
18 Burnt residue (3)
20 Malice (7)
21 Peel (4)
24 Surmise (5)
25 Cathedral (7)
26 Abhor (6)
27 Overeat (5)

DOWN

1 Iniquitous (6)
2 Dodge (5)
3 Comprehend (4)
5 Astound (8)
6 Lubricated (7)
7 Tries (6)
8 Dismal (5)
13 Sanctions (8)
15 Smallest (7)
17 Icy (6)
18 Scent (5)
19 Ordain (6)
22 Vary (5)
23 Difficulty (4)

TELEVISION

■ **CHANNEL 1**

6:30 News in Arabic 6:45 Exercise Hour 7:00 Good Morning Israel 7:30 Atlanta '96

■ **EDUCATIONAL TV**

8:00 Animated series on animals 8:30 Tomcats 9:00 Gaya, Gal and Gili 9:15 Kalimaru 10:00 Little Women 10:30 Vacation Studio 13:00 Animated series on animals 13:30 Tomcats 14:00 Gaya, Gal and Gili 14:15 Kalimaru 14:30 Moomins 15:00 Animated series on Shakespeare

■ **CHANNEL 1**

15:30 Atlanta '96 16:59 A New Evening 17:32 Heartbreak High 18:15 News in English
ARABIC PROGRAMS
18:30 Family Affairs 19:00 News
HEBREW PROGRAMS
19:30 Atlanta '96 20:00 Mabat News 20:45 Warm Nights in Jaffa – Live entertainment program 22:00 Atlanta '96 00:00 News 00:05 Atlanta '96 till 6.30 a.m.

■ **CHANNEL 2**

10:00 Itz and Mitz 10:30 The Gold Rush (1925) – classic Charlie Chaplin film12:05 Tush-Tush 13:00 A Matter of Time 13:30 The Fresh Prince of Bel Air 14:00 Tick Tack 14:30 All Together Now 15:00 Half Way Across the Galaxy 15:30 Dave's World 16:00 The Bold and the Beautiful 17:00 News magazine with Rafi Reshef 17:30 Return of the Sheriff 18:00 Senora 19:00 The Crew 19:25 Blind Date 20:00 News 20:30 Wheel of Fortune 21:30 Chicago Hope 22:00 Back to Front – Hebrew drama series 23:16 New York Under Cover 00:00 News 00:05 New York Under Cover continued 00:20 Little Murders (1971) – Black comedy about nightmarish experiences in New York. Starring Elliott Gould 0:00 Gillette World Sports Special 1:00 On the Edge of the Shelf

■ **JORDAN TV**

15:03 Flintstones 15:26 Here's Lucy 15:50 Olympic Games 19:00 News in French 19:10 Olympic Games 22:00 News in English 22:20 Olympic Games 6:15 Closedown

■ **MIDDLE EAST TV**

8:00 TV Shop 14:00 The 700 Club 14:30 Miraculous Journey (1948) – each of the passengers who have survived an plane crash in the jungle react differently. 16:05 Urban Peasants 16:30 Dennis the Menace 16:55 Mask 17:20 Diplodo 17:45 Hart to Hart 18:40 The A-Team 19:30 World News Tonight 20:00 CNN 20:30 Million Dollar Babies, part 2 21:45 Sea Quest 23:05 Larry King Live 00:00 TV Shop 2:00 Quantum Shopping 3:00 TV Shop

CABLE

■ **ITV 3 (33)**

16:00 Cartoons 16:30 Zohara and the Unknown Man 17:15 Discussion in Arabic 18:00 Amores 19:00 News in Arabic 19:30 Documentary in Russian – Life in the Dead Sea 20:00 Mabat News 20:45 Nostalgia

■ **ETV 2 (23)**

15:30 Vacation Time 18:00 Alpine Academy 18:30 Family Relations 19:00 Everything's Open 19:30 All in the Family – Repeat of popular local comedy series with Russian subtitles 20:00 A New Evening (with Russian subtitles) 20:30 Basic Arabic 21:00 The History Makers 21:30 Mozart on Tour 22:30 Star Trek: The Next Generation 23:15 Mother and Son

■ **FAMILY CHANNEL (3)**

8:00 Sisters (rpt) 9:00 One Life to Live (rpt) 9:45 The Young and the Restless (rpt) 10:30 Days of Our Lives (rpt) 11:20 Perla Negra (rpt) 12:10 Neighbors (rpt) 12:35 Dallas (rpt) 13:30 Starting at 1:30 14:05 21 Jump Street 14:55 Sisters 15:50 Days of Our Lives 16:40 Neighbors 17:10 Dallas 18:00 One Life to Live 18:45 The Young and the Restless 19:30 WKRP in Cincinnati 20:00 Perla Negra 20:50 Melrose Place 21:40 Sisters 22:30 Silk Stockings 23:20 Frasier 23:45 Melrose Place 00:35 Robin's Hoods 1:25 Rosie O'Neill

■ **MOVIE CHANNEL (4)**

11:30 Long Road Home (1991) – saga of great migration to California in the '30s (91 mins.) (rpt) 13:05 Father's Little Dividend (1951) – Sequel to classic Father of the Bride. Our hero now learns against his will how to be a proud grandfather. With Spencer Tracy, Elizabeth Taylor, Joan Bennett, Don Taylor, and Russ Tamblyn. (81 mins.) 14:30 Whose Line is This Anyway? 15:00 Aloha Summer (1988) – six teenagers during summer in Hawaii (93 mins.) (rpt) 16:40 Quatre Charlots Mousquet (1972, French) – spoof of Three Musketeers (108 mins.) (rpt) 18:25 Movie News 18:40 Yes Virginia, There is a Santa Claus (1991) – sweet little girl meets alcoholic newspaperman (89 mins.) (rpt) 20:20 Look Who's Talking (1989) – Unmarried woman becomes pregnant and is left by her married lover. The baby-to-be-born shares his thoughts with us, and tries to find a suitable "daddy." With John Travolta, Kirstie Alley and George Segal. Directed by Amy Heckerling. (91 mins.) 22:00 Woman of Desire (1993) – erotic thriller. Hit man hired to kill companion of high-class call girl on yacht cruise. Starring Bo Derek, Steven Bauer, Jeff Fahey. (94 mins.) 23:40 Romeo Is Bleeding (1994) – NY cop is sent to guard sexy suspected spy (109 mins) (rpt) 1:35 The Man Next Door (1995) – an ex-rapist trying to reform is accused of two rapes in the neighborhood (90 mins.) 3:05 Inner Sanctum II (1994) – suspense (82 mins.) (rpt)

■ **CHILDREN (6)**

6:30 Cartoons 8:00 Maya the Bee 8:30 Little Dracula 9:00 Blinkie Bill 9:40 Comic Strip 10:15 Simba King of the Jungle 10:55 VR Troopers 11:30 Scientific Love 12:10 The Ren and Stimpy Show 12:45 Animaniacs 13:00 Harry and the Hendersons 13:30 Hugo 14:00 Chiquititas 14:50 Looney Tunes 15:10 Comic Strip (rpt) 15:45 Simba King of the Jungle (rpt) 16:25 VR Troopers (rpt) 17:00 Scientific Love (rpt) 17:40 The Ren and Stimpy Show (rpt) 18:15 Animaniacs (rpt) 18:30 Harry and the Hendersons (rpt) 19:00 Hugo (rpt) 19:30 Three's Company 20:00 Married with Children 20:25 Roseanne 20:50 The Ren and Stimpy Show 21:05 Big Brother Jack 21:30 Drop the Dead Donkey

■ **SECOND SHOWING (6)**

22:00 In a Year with 13 Moons (1978, German) – sensitively told story of a transsexual who endures loneliness, rejection and humiliation on the edge of Frankfurt society. Starring Volker Spengler, with Ingrid Caven and Gottfried John. Directed by Rainer Fassbinder. (119 mins.) 23:50 Liebelei (1932, German) – early melodrama by the Austrian director Max Ophuls. A soldier has a passionate affair with a Viennese girl, and is invited to a duel by the outraged husband. (79 mins.)

■ **DISCOVERY (8)**

6:00 Open University 12:00 National Geographic Explorer (rpt) 13:00 Combat at Sea (rpt) 14:00 Open University 16:00 National Geographic Explorer (rpt) 17:00 Combat at Sea (rpt) 18:00 Open University 20:00 The Wild South 21:00 Celebration of Old Roses 22:00 Need for Speed – documentary on New York motorbike messengers 23:00 The Wild South (rpt) 00:00 Open University (rpt)

■ **SUPER CHANNEL**

6:00 The Selina Scott Show 7:00 NBC News 7:30 ITN News 8:00 Today 11:00 European Money Wheel 16:00 Wall Street Morning Report 17:00 US Money Wheel 18:30 FT Business Tonight 19:00 ITN News 19:30 Portraits of the Century – Dr. Christiaan Barnard 20:00 Europe 2000 20:30 The Selina Scott Show 21:30 Dateline 22:30 ITN News 23:00 PGA Golf 00:00 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno 1:00 Late Night with Conan O'Brien 2:00 Later with Greg Kinnear

■ **STAR PLUS**

6:00 Aerobics 6:30 Nanny and the Professor 7:00 Mr. Belvedere 7:30 Graham Kerr's Kitchen 8:00 E! TV 8:30 Gabrielle 9:30 Santa Barbara 10:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 11:00 Oprah Winfrey 12:00 Remington Steele 13:00 Graham Kerr's Kitchen 13:30 E! TV 14:00 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 14:30 Black Beauty 15:00 Lost in Space 16:00 Home and Away 16:30 Charles in Charge 17:00 M*A*S*H 17:30 Golden Girls 18:00 Empty Nest 18:30 NYPD Blue 19:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 20:00 Santa Barbara 21:00 The Twilight Zone 21:30 The Extraordinary 22:30 Picket Fences 23:30 E! TV 00:00 Oprah Winfrey 1:00 Hooperman 1:30 Home and Away 2:00 The Sullivans

■ **CHANNEL 5**

6:30 Bodies in Motion 7:30 Basic Training 16:00 Bodies in Motion 16:30 Dangerous Games (rpt) 17:00 Game to Order: NBA basketball (rpt) 18:00 Argentine League Soccer 19:00 Dangerous Games 20:00 To be announced 21:00 New American Soccer League 22:00 Larger Than Life – sumo 23:00 Game to Order: Eurocup Soccer 00:00 Boxing

■ **EUROSPORT**

6:00 Olympic High Diving 7:00 Good Morning Atlanta 7:30 Olympic Gymnastics (rpt) 8:00 Good Morning Atlanta (rpt) 8:30 Good Morning Atlanta (rpt) 9:00 Olympic Gymnastics (rpt) 10:00 Olympic High Diving (rpt) 11:00 Olympic Softball 12:00 Olympic Boxing (rpt) 13:00 Team Spirit 14:00 Olympic Gymnastics (rpt) 15:00 Olympic High Diving (rpt) 15:30 Olympic Bicycle Racing – live 16:00 Olympic Kayaking/Canoeing – live 17:30 Olympic Cycling (rpt) 18:00 Olympic Canoeing/Kayaking – live 19:30 Olympic Cycling – live 21:00 Olympic Boxing – live 22:00 Olympic News Summary 22:30 Olympic Track and Field 23:15 Olympic Handball – live 00:45 Olympic Wrestling – live 2:00 Olympic Special – summaries, results, news 2:30 Olympic Table Tennis 3:00 Olympic Boxing – live 5:30 Olympic High Diving

■ **PRIME SPORTS**

6:00 Indian Soccer 6:30 Car Racing: World Championship Rally 7:00 Tennis: ATP Tournament 9:00 Gillette Sports Magazine 9:30 Golf: European Round 11:30 India Sports Magazine 12:30 International Motor Sports Magazine 13:30 Indian Soccer 15:30 Cricket – Natwest Cup, Quarter-final 23:30 Golf: European Round 1:30 International Sport Magazine 2:30 Car Racing 4:30 Soccer: India Cup

■ **BBC WORLD**

News on the hour 6:05 Insanity (rpt) 7:00 News from the Olympic Games 10:05 Horizon (rpt) 11:30 Summer Holiday (rpt) 12:30 Building Sights 15:15 Panorama (rpt) 16:15 World Business Report 16:30 Asia-Pacific Newshour 17:30 Lisa Clayton – Around the World Alone (rpt) 18:05 Insanity (rpt) 19:30 Top Gear (rpt) 20:00 World News and Olympic Report 22:05 World Report 23:30 Raymond Blanc's Mange – cooking 00:00 World Business Report

■ **CNN INTERNATIONAL**

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RADIO

■ **VOICE OF MUSIC**

6:06 Morning Concert 9:05 Beethoven: "Kreutzer" Sonata (Heifetz, Smith); Tchaikovsky: Violin concerto in D (D. Oistrakh/Philadelphia/Ormandy); Brahms: Piano concerto no 2 (Anda/Berlin PO/Fricsay); Mendelssohn: Symphony no 4 (Philharmonia/Klemperer); Mahler: Kindertotenlieder (Baker/Halle/Barbirolli) 12:00 Light Classical – operetta overtures by Offenbach and J. Strauss II 13:00 Claudio Arrau, piano – Brahms: Variations on theme by Paganini; Liszt: Sonata in B minor 14:06 Encore 15:00 Mozart: Symphony no 38 "Prague" (Prague CO/Mackerras); Liszt: Faust symphony (Dresden orch and choir/Sinopoli) 17:00 Voice of Music in Upper Galilee – live broadcast from Kfar Blum. Works by Schubert ±18:30 Evening Sounds 19:05 (1) Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra-IBA; Peter Schreier, conductor and tenor; Monika Frimmer (soprano), Cornelia Kallisch (mezzo), Olaf Bar (baritone); St. Michaelis Choir, Hamburg. Bach: Christmas Oratorio. (2) Mozart: Piano sonata no 12 K332 (David Golub); Mordechai Seter: Piano Sonata (Ora Rotem-Nelken) 21:00 Voice of Music in Upper Galilee – live broadcast from Kfar Blum. Works by Balakirev, Yehuda Cohen, Ben-Haim, R. Strauss, Brahms

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CINEMA

JERUSALEM
CINEMATHEQUE Priscilla 5 ★ Gloria 10 ★ Ivan the Terrible 9:30 **G.G. GIL** Jerusalem Mall (Malha) ☎ 788448 Mission Impossible 11 a.m., 1:30, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45 ★ Flipper 11 a.m., 1:30, 4:45, 7:15 ★ Cutthroat Island 11 a.m., 1:30, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45 ★ The Birdcage 7:15, 10 ★ The Little Princess 11 a.m., 1:30, 4:45 ★ The Babysitters 11 a.m., 1:30, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45 ★ White Squall 11 a.m., 4:30, 7:15, 10 ★ To Die For 7:15, 9:45 ★ Primal Fear 10 ★ Babe *(English dialogue)* 7:15 ★ Babe *(Hebrew dialogue)* 11 a.m., 1:30, 4:30 ★ Who's the Father 11 a.m., 1:30, 4:45 **JERUSALEM THEATER** 20 Marcus St. ☎ 617167 Nelly et M. Arnaud 7 ★ Flirt 7, 9:30 **RAV CHEN** 1-7☎ 792799 Credit Card Reservations☎ 794477 Rav-Mecher Building, 19 Ha'oman St., Talpiot The Hunchback of Notre Dame *(English dialogue)* 7:30, 9:45 ★ The Rock 11 a.m., 4:45, 7:15, 9:45 ★ Johnny Mnemonic●Stolen Hearts 7:30, 9:45 ★ The Juror 9:45 ★ Leon 1 ★ Jumanji 11 a.m., 1, 5, 7:30, 9:45 ★ Restoration 9:45 ★ It Takes Two 11 a.m., 1, 5, 7:30 ★ Now and Then 11 a.m., 5, 7:30 ★ Toy Story *(Hebrew dialogue)* 11 a.m., 5 ★ The Hunchback of Notre Dame *(Hebrew dialogue)*●Swan Princess 11 a.m., 1, 5 **SEMADAR** ☎ 618168 Trainspotting 8, 10 ★ Shanghai Triad 6 ★ Lemon Coffee 4 **MEVASSERET ZION G.G. GIL** Mission Impossible 11 a.m., 4:45, 7:15, 9:45 ★ Fargo 9:45 ★ My Mother the General 4:45 ★ Executive Decision 11 a.m., 7:15

TEL AVIV
CINEMATHEQUE 2 Sprinzak St. ☎ 5772000 The Arena of Murder 5 ★ The Belly of an Architect 7:30 ★ The Celluloid Closet 9:30, 11:30 **DIZENGOFF** ☎ 5172923 Cutthroat Island●White Squall 11 a.m., 1, 5:15, 7:45, 10 ★ Leaving Las Vegas 1, 3, 5:15, 7:45, 10 **DRIVE IN** Before and After 10 ★ The Golden Mall Gang 8 ★ Sex Film 12 midnight **GAN HA'IR** ☎ 5279215 71 Ibn Gabirol St. Priscilla 2:30, 7:30, 9:45 **GAT** Stolen Hearts 2:30, 5, 7:30, 9:45 **G.G. HOD** 1-4 ☎ 5226226 Hod Passage, 101 Dizengoff St. To Die For 7:30, 10 ★ Flipper 11 a.m., 1:30, 5 ★ The Babysitters 11 a.m., 1:30, 5, 7:30, 10 ★ American Quilt 10 ★ Babe *(English dialogue)* 7:30 ★ Babe *(Hebrew dialogue)* 11 a.m., 5 ★ Fargo 5, 7:30, 10 ★ Mission Impossible 11 a.m., 1:30 **LEV** 1-4 ☎ 5288288 Trainspotting 12:15, 2:30, 5:15, 7:45, 10 ★ Little Princess 11 a.m., 1, 2:45, 4:30, 6:30 ★ Shanghai Triad 8, 10 ★ Antonia's Line 3:15, 5:15, 7:30, 10 ★ Lemon Coffee 11 a.m. ★ The Secret of Roan Inish 11:15 a.m., 1:15, 5:15, 7:30, 10 ★ Shanghai Triad 1:15, 3:15 **G.G. PE'ER** Mission Impossible 11 a.m., 1:30, 5, 7:30, 10 ★ To Die For●Fargo 5, 7:30, 10 ★ Kansas City 10 ★ Babe *(English dialogue)* 7:30 ★ Babe *(Hebrew dialogue)* 11 a.m., 1, 5 ★ The Perez Family 10 ★ The Little Princess 11 a.m., 5, 7:30 ★ My Mother the General 1:30 **RAV-CHEN**☎ 5282288 Dizengoff Center The Rock 7:15, 9:45 ★ Jumanji 11 a.m., 1, 3, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45 ★ The Hunchback of Notre Dame *(English dialogue)* 7:30, 9:45 ★ The Hunchback of Notre Dame *(Hebrew dialogue)* 11 a.m., 1, 3, 5 ★ Swan Princess 11 a.m., 1, 3, 5 ★ Tel Aviv Stories 4 ★ It Takes Two 11 a.m., 1, 3, 5 ★ Now and Then 11 a.m., 1, 3, 5, 7:30, 9:45 ★ The Juror 7:30, 9:45 ★ Dracula, Dead and Loving It 11 a.m., 1, 5 ★ Johnny Mnemonic 7:30, 9:45 ★ Now and Then 11 a.m., 1, 3, 5, 7:30, 9:45 **RAV-OR** 1-5 ☎ 5102674 Opera House Il Postino●Restoration●Richard III●Star Man 2:30, 5, 7:30, 9:45 ★ Devil in a Blue Dress 5, 7:30, 9:45 ★ Late Summer Blues 2:30 **G.G. TAYELET** 1-3 ☎ 5177952 2 Yona Hanavi St. Mission Impossible 7:30, 10 ★ Sense and Sensibility●Twelve Monkeys 7:15, 10 **G.G. TEL AVIV** ☎ 5281181 65 Pinsker St. Mission Impossible 5, 7:30, 10 ★ Primal Fear 7:15, 10 ★ The Birdcage 5, 7:30, 10

HAIFA
CINEMA CAFÉ AMAMI ☎ 8325755 Il Postino 7:15, 9:15 ★ Shanghai Triad 9:15 **ATZMON** 1-5 ☎ 8673003 Mission Impossible●Sense and Sensibility●The Birdcage●Primal Fear 4:15, 6:45, 9:15 ★ American Quilt 4:30, 7, 9:15 **CINEMA CAFÉ MORIAH** ☎ 8242477 Trainspotting 7:30, 9:30 **CINEMATHEQUE** ☎ 8383424 JFK 6:30 Wayne's World 10 **GLOBECITY** To Die For 7:30, 10 ★ Flipper 11 a.m., 1:30, 5 ★ Cutthroat Island 11 a.m., 1:30, 5, 7:30, 10 ★ Mission Impossible ●Babysitters 11 a.m., 1:30, 5, 7:30, 10 ★ Babe *(English dialogue)* 7:30 ★ Babe *(Hebrew dialogue)* 11 a.m., 5 **ORLY**☎ 8381868 Restoration 7, 9:15 **PANORAMA** 1-3 ☎ 8382020 Cutthroat Island 4:30, 7, 9:30 ★ Little Princess 11 a.m., 1 ★ Flipper●Babe 11 a.m., 1, 4:30, 7 ★ Fargo●White Squall 9:30 **RAV-GAT** 1-2 ☎ 8674311 The Rock 11 a.m., 4:30, 7, 9:30 ★ Johnny Mnemonic 9:30 ★ Jumanji 11 a.m., 4:45, 7 **RAV-MOR** 1-7 ☎ 8416898 The Hunchback of Notre Dame *(English dialogue)* 7:15, 9:30 ★ The Hunchback of Notre Dame *(Hebrew dialogue)* 11 a.m., 1, 5 ★ Toy Story *(Hebrew dialogue)* 11 a.m., 1, 5 ★ The Juror 9:15 ★ It Takes Two 11 a.m., 1, 5, 7 ★ Restoration 7, 9:30 ★ The Rock 11 a.m., 4:30, 7, 9:30 ★ Stolen Hearts 7, 9:15 ★ Jumanji 11 a.m., 1:15, 4:45, 7, 9:15 ★ Leon 1 ★ Johnny Mnemonic 7, 9:30 ★ Swan Princess 11 a.m., 1, 5 ★ Now and Then 11 a.m., 5 **RAV-OR** 1-3 ☎ 8246553 Stolen Hearts●The Hunchback of Notre Dame *(English dialogue)* 7, 9:15 ★ The Hunchback of Notre Dame *(Hebrew dialogue)* 11 a.m., 1, 5 ★ Swan Princess 11 a.m., 1, 4:45 ★ It Takes Two 11 a.m., 4:45, 7 ★ The Juror 9:15 ★ Leon 1

AFULA
RAV CHEN ☎ 6424047 Mission Impossible 7, 9:30 ★ The Hunchback of Notre Dame *(English dialogue)* 7, 9:30 ★ The Golden Mall Gang 11 a.m. ★ The Rock 7, 9:30 ★ Jumanji 5 ★ The Hunchback of Notre Dame *(Hebrew dialogue)*●It Takes Two 11 a.m., 5

ARAD
STAR ☎ 950904 The Juror 7:45, 10 ★ Toy Story *(Hebrew dialogue)* 11:30 a.m., 5:30 ★ Johnny Mnemonic 11:30 a.m., 7:45, 10

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ASHDOD
G.G. GIL ☎ 8647202 The Babysitters●Flipper 11 a.m., 5, 7:30, 10 ★ The Rock 7:15, 10 ★ Swan Princess *(Hebrew dialogue)* 11 a.m., 5 ★ Johnny Mnemonic 10 ★ It Takes Two 11 a.m., 5, 7:30 ★ White Squall 10 ★ Cutthroat Island 4:30, 7:15 **G.G. ORI** 1-3☎ 711223 The Hunchback of Notre Dame *(Hebrew dialogue)*●Mission Impossible 11 a.m., 5, 7:30, 10 ★ Babe *(English dialogue)* 7:30 ★ Babe *(Hebrew dialogue)* 11 a.m., 5

ASHKELON
G.G. GIL ☎ 729977 Mission Impossible●The Babysitters●Flipper 11 a.m., 5, 7.30, 10 ★ Cutthroat Island 5, 7:30, 10 ★ White Squall 10 ★ Babe *(English dialogue)* 7:30 ★ Babe *(Hebrew dialogue)* 11 a.m., 5 **RAV CHEN** ☎ 711223 The Hunchback of Notre Dame *(English dialogue)*●Restoration 7:30, 9:45 ★ Johnny Mnemonic 5, 7:30, 9:45 ★ The Rock 7:15, 9:45 ★ The Juror 9:45 ★ Jumanji●Swan Princess●The Hunchback of Notre Dame *(Hebrew dialogue)* 11 a.m., 5 ★ Leon 11 a.m. ★ It Takes Two 11 a.m., 5, 7:30

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LEV 1-4 Babe *(Hebrew dialogue)* 10:30 a.m., 12:30, 4:30 ★ Babe *(English dialogue)* 6:30 ★ White Squall 7:30, 10 ★ Toy Story 10:30 a.m. ★ Mission Impossible 4:45, 8, 10 ★ The Hunchback of Notre Dame *(Hebrew dialogue)* 10:30 a.m., 12:30, 4:45, 6:30 ★ Trainspotting 8:15, 10 ★ Jumanji 10:30 a.m., 12:30, 4:30, 6:30 ★ The Rock 7:15, 10

HERZLIYA
COLONY CINEMA 1-2 (MANDARIN) ☎ 6902666 Devil in Blue Dress 6, 8, 10 ★ Fargo 8, 10 ★ Lovesick on Nana Street 6 **DANIEL HOTEL** Nelly et M. Arnaud 8, 10:15 ★ Babe *(English dialogue)* 6 **STAR**☎ 589068 The Rock 8, 10:30 ★ Flipper 11 a.m., 4:30, 6:30 ★ The Hunchback of Notre Dame *(Hebrew dialogue)* 11 a.m., 1, 4:30, 6:15 ★ Mission Impossible 5:45, 8, 10:15 ★ The Hunchback of Notre Dame *(English dialogue)* 8:15 ★ Kansas City 10:15 ★ Tel Aviv - Los Angeles 1 ★ Little Princess 1:15 ★ Babe *(Hebrew dialogue)* 11 a.m., 4

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G.G. KIRYON 1-9 ☎ 779166 White Squall●The Babysitters●Mission Impossible●Cutthroat Island●The Birdcage 11 a.m., 4:45, 7, 9:30 ★ Primal Fear 7, 9:30 ★ Toy Story *(Hebrew dialogue)* 11 a.m., 4:45 ★ Trainspotting●To Die For 7, 9:30 ★ Little Princess 11 a.m., 4:45 ★ Babe *(Hebrew dialogue)* 11 a.m., 4:45, 7 ★ A Bit of Luck 4:45 ★ American Quilt 9:30 ★ Flipper 11 a.m., 7 ★ Who's the Father 11 a.m., 4:45

LOD
STAR Jumanji 11 a.m., 5, 7:30, 10 ★ Mission Impossible 11 a.m., 7:30, 10 ★ Johnny Mnemonic 7:30, 10 ★ Toy Story *(Hebrew dialogue)* 5

NAHARIYA
HECHAL HATARBUT Toy Story *(Hebrew dialogue)* 5 ★ Il Postino 8:30

NESS ZIONA
G.G. GIL 1-4 ☎ 404729 Mission Impossible 11 a.m., 1:30, 5, 7:30, 10 ★ Cutthroat Island 11 a.m., 1:30, 4:30, 7:15, 10 ★ To Die For 7:30, 10 ★ Flipper 11 a.m., 1:30, 5 ★ The Perez Family 10 ★ Babe *(English dialogue)* 7:30 ★ Babe *(Hebrew dialogue)* 11 a.m., 1:30, 5

NETANYA
G.G. GIL 1-5 ☎ 628452 Mission Impossible●The Babysitters 11 a.m., 5, 7:30, 10 ★ Flipper●Cutthroat Island 11 a.m., 5, 7:30 ★ Trainspotting Island●To Die For 10 ★ Babe *(English dialogue)* 7:30 ★ Babe *(Hebrew dialogue)* 11 a.m., 5 **RAV CHEN** The Rock 7:15, 9:45 ★ The Hunchback of Notre Dame *(English dialogue)* 7:30, 9:30 ★ Stolen Hearts 7:30, 9:45 ★ Restoration 7:30, 9:45 ★ The Golden Mall Gang 1 ★ The Hunchback of Notre Dame *(Hebrew dialogue)*●Swan Princess●It Takes Two 11 a.m., 1, 5 ★ Jumanji 11 a.m., 5

PETAH TIKVA
G.G. HECHAL Mission Impossible 7:30, 10 ★ Flipper●Babe *(Hebrew dialogue)* ●The Hunchback of Notre Dame *(Hebrew dialogue)* 11 a.m., 5 ★ The Rock 7:15, 10 ★ The Hunchback of Notre Dame *(English dialogue)* 7:30, 10 **G.G. RAM** 1-3 ☎ 9340818 The Juror 10 ★ American Quilt 10 ★ Jumanji●Babe *(English dialogue)* 5, 7:30 ★ Johnny Mnemonic 7:30, 10 ★ The San'anani Family 5

RA'ANANA
PARK Johnny Mnemonic●The Rock 7:30, 10:15 ★ Mission Impossible 5, 7:30, 10:15 ★ The Hunchback of Notre Dame *(English dialogue)* 7:30, 10:15 ★ Babe 11:30 a.m., 5 ★ Jumanji 11:30 a.m., 3, 5, 7:30 ★ It Takes Two 11:30 a.m., 3, 5 ★ The Hunchback of Notre Dame *(Hebrew dialogue)* 11:30 a.m., 3, 5 ★ The Golden Mall Gang 3 ★ Swan Princess *(Hebrew dialogue)* 11:30 a.m., 3, 5 ★ White Squall 10:15 **CIN-MOFET** Shanghai Triad 8:30

RAMAT GAN
RAV-GAN 1-4 ☎ 6197121 The Rock 7:15, 9:45 ★ The Hunchback of Notre Dame *(English dialogue)* 7:30, 9:45 ★ Restoration 9:45 ★ Jumanji 11 a.m., 1, 5, 7:30 ★ Stolen Hearts 7:30, 9:45 ★ The Hunchback of Notre Dame *(Hebrew dialogue)*●Swan Princess●It Takes Two 11 a.m., 1, 3, 5 **RAV-OASIS** 1-3 ☎ 6730687 Mission Impossible 11 a.m., 5, 7:30, 9:45 ★ Johnny Mnemonic 7:30, 9:45 ★ Leon 5 ★ Cutthroat Island 9:45 ★ Babe *(English dialogue)* 7:30 ★ Toy Story *(Hebrew dialogue)* 11 a.m. ★ Babe *(Hebrew dialogue)* 11 a.m., 5

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KOKHAV Trainspotting 8, 10 ★ Toy Story *(English dialogue)* 6:30 ★ Toy Story *(Hebrew dialogue)* 11 a.m., 5

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CHEN 1–4 ☎ 362864 Mission Impossible 5:15, 7:30, 10 ★ Passover Fever 11:15 a.m., 4:30, 7:45 ★ To Die For 9:45 ★ Little Princess 11:15 a.m. ★ Trainspotting 6:15, 10, 12:15; 6:15, 10 ★ Babe *(Hebrew dialogue)* 11 a.m., 5:30 ★ Babe *(English dialogue)* 8 ★ American Quilt 7:45, 9:45 ★ Flipper 11 a.m., 5:15 **RAV MOR** ☎ 9493595 The Juror 9:45 ★ Now and Then 11 a.m., 5 ★ Johnny Mnemonic●The Hunchback of Notre Dame *(English dialogue)*●Stolen Hearts 7:30, 9:45 ★ The Rock 7:15, 9:45 ★ Cutthroat Island 11 a.m., 5, 7:30, 9:45 ★ Tel Aviv Stories 1 ★ Jumanji 11 a.m., 1, 5, 7:30 ★ Swan Princess●The Hunchback of Notre Dame *(Hebrew dialogue)*●It Takes Two 11 a.m., 1, 5

RISHON LEZION
GAL 1-5 ☎ 9619669 The Rock 4:30, 7:15, 10 ★ Trainspotting●The Birdcage 7:30, 10 ★ It Takes Two●Swan Princess 11 a.m., 5 ★ Cutthroat Island 11 a.m., 5, 7:30, 10 ★ The Hunchback of Notre Dame *(English dialogue)* 7:30, 10 ★ The Hunchback of Notre Dame *(Hebrew dialogue)* 11 a.m., 5 **HAZAHAV** To Die For 7:30, 10 ★ Flipper 11 a.m., 1, 5 ★ Mission Impossible 5, 7:30, 10 ★ The Babysitters 11 a.m., 1:30, 5, 7:30 **RAV CHEN** ☎ 9670503 The Rock 7:15, 9:45 ★ Johnny Mnemonic 9:45 ★ The Golden Mall Gang 1 ★ Stolen Hearts 7:30, 9:45 ★ The Hunchback of Notre Dame *(English dialogue)* 7:30, 9:45 ★ The Hunchback of Notre Dame *(Hebrew dialogue)* 11 a.m., 1, 5 ★ Jumanji 11 a.m., 5, 7:30 ★ It Takes Two●Swan Princess 11 a.m., 1, 5 **RON** Who's the Father 7:30, 10 ★ White Squall 7:15, 10 ★ The San'ani Family 7:30 ★ American Quilt 10 **STAR**☎ 9619985 Swan Princess 11:30 a.m., 5, 7:45 ★ Star Man 7:30, 10 ★ Johnny Mnemonic 11:30 a.m., 5, 10 ★ Fargo 7:45 ★ Jumanji 11:30 a.m., 5, 7:45, 10 ★ The Juror 10 ★ Barb Wire 11:30 a.m.

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Disruptions expected at B-G Airport today

MICHAL YUDELMAN

FLIGHT disruptions are expected at Ben-Gurion Airport this morning as Airports Authority workers meet to protest the government's plans to privatize airports.

The workers announced that sanctions would begin at 8 this morning but refused to say how long they would last.

The Airports Authority and the Ports and Railways Authority unions, which intend to hold workers' protest meetings at 8 a.m. today, have set up a joint committee to fight the government's plan to separate the ports into independent bodies as the first step towards privatization.

Other disruptions in large work places are expected in the next few days following the Histadrut's authorization of labor disputes countrywide as part of its battle against the government's economic program.

The union leaders and management of United Mizrahi Bank are due to meet again tonight with Histadrut Chairman MK Amir Peretz in a further effort to solve the dispute and end the strike in the bank. (See story page 8)

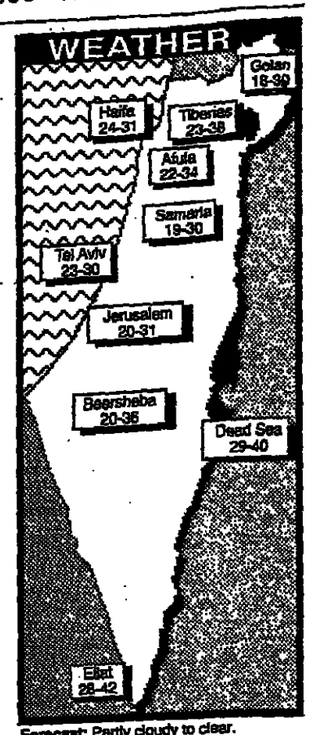
UMB workers are not Histadrut members, but they appealed to the labor federation and other bank unions for support after 250 of them were unilaterally dismissed. Both workers and management yesterday accepted Peretz as arbiter on issues which remain controversial.

Histadrut sources yesterday cited UMB as an example that privatization is not a sure recipe for success. The bank, which previously made a profit, started floundering after it was sold to private hands, they said. The sources stressed that a company's performance is first and foremost a result of the quality of management, and not of the identity of its owners.

Haim Shapiro contributed to this report.



Absorption Minister Yuli Edelstein awards certificates of excellence yesterday to new immigrants who completed a pre-induction Education Corps course at a base in the North. (Yitzhak Elharar)



Forecast: Partly cloudy to clear.
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Amsterdam	12	54	18	64	cloudy
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Cairo	22	72	36	97	clear
Chicago	17	63	26	79	pt.cloudy
Copenhagen	14	57	20	68	cloudy
Frankfurt	15	59	28	82	cloudy
Geneva	17	63	24	75	cloudy
Helsinki	11	52	22	72	cloudy
Hong Kong	26	79	29	84	cloudy
Jo'burg	05	37	16	64	clear
Lisbon	17	63	30	86	pt.cloudy
London	17	63	24	75	cloudy
Los Angeles	21	70	33	91	clear
Madrid	22	72	37	99	clear
Montreal	18	64	28	79	clear
Moscow	13	55	24	75	pt.cloudy
New York	19	66	24	75	cloudy
Paris	18	61	27	81	cloudy
Rome	20	68	29	84	clear
Stockholm	12	52	23	73	clear
Sydney	08	46	19	66	clear
Tokyo	27	81	33	91	cloudy

Winning cards and numbers

The winning cards in yesterday's daily Chance draw were: jack of spades, ace of hearts, queen of diamonds, and jack of clubs.

The winning numbers in yesterday's weekly Lotto draw were: 2, 17, 19, 20, 24, 30. The supplementary number was 36.

Boston firm reveals Netanyahu's US Social Security number

STEVE LEIBOWITZ

PRIME Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's US Social Security number is 172-42-6111, according to the Boston Consulting Group in Massachusetts which employed Netanyahu for about one year during 1979-80.

The number indicated by the marketing firm contradicts information contained in a credit report by the US federally regulated Transunion company, pulled from company files during the first days of July. According to that report, Netanyahu and an American named John J. Sullivan both used Social Security number 020-36-4537.

Questions were raised in the reports as to whether Netanyahu had attempted to create a false identity or had used a number which was not his.

Publication of the credit report findings, and later reports indicating that Netanyahu's name had suddenly been deleted from Transunion's files, raised additional questions about possible computer break-ins into the company's records.

Netanyahu aides have repeatedly claimed that the prime minister does not remember his number. In order to untangle Netanyahu from the issue, aides three weeks ago asked US officials to provide his number. According to the Prime Minister's Office, that request has yet to be answered.

In recent days, the same aides contacted the Boston Consulting Group and asked that the company provide records of Social Security payments in Netanyahu's name, and indicate the number. After receiving a formal written request from Netanyahu, they complied. Contacted by *The Jerusalem Post*, company spokeswoman Kaye Mosher confirmed that the information was genuine.

The paper has a photograph of Sullivan, a copy of his Social Security card and the Transunion files in question. All will be published in this newspaper on Friday in a special feature on the Netanyahu-Sullivan affair.

Seven-justice panel to consider petitions on Rehov Bar-Ilan closure

EVELYN GORDON

SEVEN justices will hear the four petitions regarding the closure of Rehov Bar-Ilan on Shabbat, Supreme Court President Aharon Barak decided yesterday.

In general, panels of seven or more justices are reserved for cases which are especially complex or controversial, or which raise an important constitutional issue.

The hearing will be held on August 15. Barak will head the panel himself.

The Transport Ministry recently decided to close the road during prayer times on Shabbat for a four-month trial period, at the end of which the effects of the closure would be evaluated. The ministry said this decision struck an appropriate balance between the traveling needs of the secular public and the religious sensibilities of the haredim, who constitute almost the whole of the street's population. The ministry noted that an alternate route does exist to the street, which would add a mere 1.5 kilometers, or about two minutes of travel time.

Two petitions were originally filed against this decision, by MK Ofer Pines (Labor) and Labor activist Lior Horev. MK Yossi Sarid (Meretz) later filed a similar petition, and on Monday, a haredi organization filed a counter-petition, demanding that the road be closed for all of Shabbat.

The three petitions against the partial closure all argue that Bar-Ilan is a major artery, whose closure would cause great damage to the secular population. The petitions said the decision violates the basic right of freedom of travel, and charged that it was made without consulting representatives of secular neighborhoods.

MK Itzik blasts haredi violence in Jerusalem

MICHAL YUDELMAN

LABOR MK Dalia Itzik yesterday condemned the increasing haredi violence in Jerusalem and especially its manifestations against women.

Itzik lashed out at the "speechlessness" which took hold of Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, Jerusalem Mayor Ehud Olmert and Education Minister Zevulun Hammer after haredi men attacked an education ministry worker, warning that moderate residents like herself will not tolerate it any longer and "violence will beget violence."

Itzik referred specifically to the latest such incident which involved Sigalit Amar, who was assaulted in the center of Jerusalem on Tuesday by a haredi crowd. They smashed her car windows and threatened to murder her.

Amar, who had just driven to work at the education ministry, said: "I saw about 50 haredim with clubs, pipes and garbage cans rushing towards me and surrounding my car. They started banging on it for an hour and told me they would finish with me. They tried to set the car on fire and to turn it upside down. I drive every day from Moshav Kedar through Arab quarters, but in the center of Jerusalem? I never felt such terror or such a threat to my life."

Another ministry worker said haredi posters, in alleys where the employees park their cars, threatened to burn the vehicles. "We can't take this religious coercion anymore," she said.

The Jerusalem police yesterday rejected haredi leaders' demands to release demonstrators arrested during Saturday's protest on Rehov Bar Ilan and a haredi student who assaulted an undercover policewoman in a summer dress on Sunday. In exchange, the haredi leaders had said, they would act to stop the violence. The policewoman was taking part in a police operation to expose haredi men who attacked secular women during the past weeks.

After the police turned down the deal, streets in Mea She'arim were covered with posters calling for the removal of the education ministry from the area and for a campaign against the ministry's female workers who "dress abominably."

Itzik said on Israel Radio yesterday that, since the elections, the haredi leaders are suffering from "giddy lightheadedness" because of the power they achieved and described the situation in Jerusalem as a "creeping haredi occupation. The situation is appalling and already there is a sense of suffocation in the city, which is getting worse."

Itzik said she is "shocked by the silence of the education minister, who promised 'Zionism with soul' and a bridge between religious and secular people. True, there are no [government perks] here for the National Religious Party. But it is his duty to condemn what is going on."

She also lashed out at Netanyahu and Olmert "who for some reason have been struck dumb."

Itzik blasted Internal Security Minister Avigdor Kahalani, who failed to back Jerusalem Police Commander Arye Amit in his attempts to maintain order in the haredi demonstrations. "I hope Kahalani is having pangs of regret now, after his reprimands to Amit. Because if we show weakness here, women and young girls will not be able to walk around freely, even on Shabbat," she said.

Education Minister director-general Benzion Dell said the haredi violence is unfortunate but the police are responsible for law and order in the state and must take care of these manifestations of violence too.

IEC sets up wind-energy turbine

The Israel Electric Corporation has completed work on an experimental wind-energy turbine on the grounds of Kibbutz Ma'aleh Gilboa, the company announced yesterday. The turbine, made in Holland, is to produce 500 kilowatts of "clean energy."

The 50-turbine wind-energy farm planned for the site, near Beit She'an, is expected to have a 25 megawatt capacity. The energy produced at the site is to be fed into the national electrical grid. *Itim*

Levin rebuts criticism over lie-detector tests

POSTAL Authority Director-General Ran Levin expressed "regret" last night at criticism leveled at him by Communications Minister Limor Livnat for ordering lie-detector tests for the authority administration. Levin said he believed the move was necessary in light of allegations that managers had ordered mail to be held up. He added that the tests were stopped as soon as police said it could interfere with their investigation.

Jerusalem Post Staff

Generals: Publication on IAF has caused grave damage

ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

RETIRED generals blasted the publication in London of revelations about the Israel Air Force, saying the information would help Arab armies.

The latest edition of *Jane's World Airforces* details the number of aircraft, names and locations of squadrons and inventories of weapons.

"This is unbelievable," former OC Air Force Avihu Bin-Nun said. "The bottom line is that this causes very grave damage."

According to the report, Israel has at least 699 aircraft, including 243 F-16s and 72 F-15s. The IAF also has two squadrons of Jericho IRBM missiles located at the Sdot Micha air base near Lod. It also listed the number, location, name and function of each IAF squadron at 11 air bases around the country.

Even though the report was published last March, it wasn't noticed in Israel until *Yedior Aharonot* military analyst Alex Fishman reported on it yesterday, sending shock waves through the military. Fishman said none of the senior commanders he spoke to had seen the report before.

Bin-Nun said that as far as he knows there is no such comprehensive document in IAF hands. He said enemy states could use the information to fill in intelligence gaps.

"Another level on which harm has been caused involves a case in which a pilot is taken captive [and] this document can serve his captors and guide their interrogation," he told Israel Radio.

Retired brigadier-general Oded Erez told Israel Radio that not all of *Jane's* information is correct and that most of it has been published abroad before, "but there has never been such a concentration as this before.

"This information is the fruit of tedious work done over years and derived from many sources. It could very well be that the enemy intelligence ... can use this publication in order to justify gaining special funding for building forces since we are posing this kind of threat," Erez said.

It would be naive to believe Israel is immune to this sort of exposure, Erez said, "but it is very important that field security was not diligent and we have to be more strict about this. There is a price for the public's right to know," he added.

Jane's spokesman Paul Beaver dismissed the suggestion that the company was revealing sensitive information.

"Intelligence organizations already have it," he told the AP. "Everything in there has been previously published somewhere in the world."

The IDF Spokesman said the IAF does not comment on foreign reports on its forces.

NIS 30,000 stolen from Rosh Ha'ayin bank

Three masked men robbed the Otzar Hahayal bank in Rosh Ha'ayin yesterday morning, stealing NIS 30,000. The men, armed with a knife and gun, escaped in a car waiting outside.

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